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Justice Adkins Issues Restrainer Against Cotton Garment Manufacturers As Wide Walkout **Looms Throughout Industry**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.-In a last minute attempt to stave off the strike of 30,000 shirt and blouse makers, an initial move which threatened to bring out 200,000 cotton garment workers, Supreme Court Justice Jesse C. Adkins, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, today ruled against the request of 92 cot-

ton manufacturers to restrain an order to increase pay 10 per cent and cutting working hours to 36 per

President Roosevelt was forced to issue a presidential order amending the cotton garment code providing for a 10 per cent wage increase las summer, when the workers threat ened strike. The order was to be effective Dec. 1.

General Strike Looms A general strike of shirt and boys workers involving 30,000 workers in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, for a 10 per cent wage increase and reduction of hours from 40 to 36 would be called by the Amalga mated Clothing Workers of America, Jacob S. Potofsky, national official of the union, announced yesterday.

The strike announcement follows the closing of 100 large contracting plants, employing 20,000 workers, until the large manufacturers pay a higher price to the contractors Strike action, considered almost certain by Alex Cohen, Manager of the New York Shirt Makers' Joint ciety is an independent union Board, will turn the lockout in the contracting shops into a strike and will also bring out workers of the so-called inside shops of the National Shirt Manufacturing Association. At a meeting of shirt workers held yesterday at Peoples House officials announced that under no circumstances will any of the 20,000 locked out workers return withou

a 10 per cent increase. The Amalgamated's decision for a strike comes after months of dickering with the Cotton Garment Code Authority for enforcement of the 10 per cent increase and reduction of working hours to 36 a week rdered by President Roosevelt reduction was to go into effect December 1. The manufacturers have obtained a temporary injunction staying the enforcement of the

Talk of Mid-West Strike A general strike of 10,000 Chicago cotton garment workers in the ladies' garment branch may be called soon, David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, announced yesterday upon his return from the Middle-Western regions. He added that similar strikes will follow in six other important Mid-Western centers.

e workers demand union recognition, a collective agreement, increases in wages and enforcement of the 36-hour week. The strike date has not yet been announced.

25,000 Answer General Strike Call in Mexico

ard Oil, and the British Dutch Shell plants on strike now, and that a and whose attempts to build up a companies, demanding increased settlement must affect all plants on fascist organization met with dismal

the Tamaupilas State Federation of York, Atlanta, Ga., Newark, N. J., Labor, voted to go out on a sym- and York, Pa., plants. pathy general strike tomorrow to The Trade Union Unity Council back up the demands of the oil of New York has issued a call to Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi will sible support to the boycott of the be involved

Mine Operators Order Workers "Not to Talk" As Pa. Blast Toll Mounts

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 22.with fifty additional miners reported suffering from injuries re-ceived in the blast. Two of the in-

jured are in a critical condition. The sixty-two miners were over-cal charge of "driving without a come by the accumulation of mine license," and held on \$500 bail in gases which followed the explo- an attempt to behead the strike. sion, the second within a week in the same shaft. One man was killed

by the previous blast. lowest in the mine.

New York, N. Y., under the Act of March 8, 1879.

Shows Up State Witness At Frame-Up Trial in Budapest

(Special to the Daily Worker)

The Karolyi regime immediants on March 22, 1919.]

Reveals Fascists Plans Workers Demand Wage CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 22 .-Called by the Mechanics Educa- by the workers, many in the courtroom could not suppress their ad-miration of Rakosi's masterly detional Society 500 workers of the Truscon Steel Company plant here

The judge interrupted to ask Bolsheviks accompanied by vio-

strict observation of seniority rights, swered Rakosi shortly. control over discharges and that foremen abusing workers should be The Mechanics Educational So- by the Soviet government?

Because the general situation re with cose of the great toiling with the resisting the violence of a chiefly of tool and die workers. re with More than 85 per cent of the workers in the plant are members of the fficials.

rom November 1918 to Febru ary, 1919, explained the defendant, was under arrest, having been ted by the police through a provocative raid upon the newspaper Nepszawa. At the time of the revproclamations Rakosi was beseiged at Kaschau with three pattalions of red troops and two political commissar. Surrounded by 16,000 French soldiers, Rakosi and his force could themselves have had challenged and protested in court any proclamations by the Central tional Labor Defense. Soviet Government of Hungary since Kaschau was not evacuated

deavored vainly to interrupt him, and for the remainder of the session only allowed Rakosi to answer in the briefest phrases. ministration of justice buildings were very closely guarded.

Federal Job study outlines, leaflets and functionaries' hand-books, seized during

ing the prediction of the Rank and Teamsters and are all out, taking File Committee of the Bonus March on 1932, Walter F. Walters, selfappointed "leader" of the veterans, climaxed his career of selling out vesterday that he is willing to the ex-servicemen by accepting a 'mediate" for the strikers Galvin \$1,500 a year job in the War Department here, at the hands of General Douglas MacArthur, it was reported yesterday.

Walters, whose collaboration with Police Chief Pelham D. Glassford won him the hatred of the veterans

Oldest German Paper Suspends Publication

BERLIN, Jan. 22. - The oldest newspaper in Germany, established in 1601, has been forced to suspend cause readers refused to continue to buy it after the Nazis seized control of it

The rapid decline in the number of papers published in Germany.

Not only are scores of newspapers suspending publication but those still published are rapidly losing

The Angriff of Berlin, which formerly had a circulation of 100,000, now sells only 53,000. In November alone it lost 13,000 readers.

OLD COMMUNIST DIES

Wool Workers Called To Special Convention To Talk Strike Action

United Textile Workers Leaders Call Off Southbridge Walkout While Talking About General Action in Industry in Spring

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Following announcement by Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers, yesterday, that a general textile strike will be called early this Spring, a call for a special convention of all locals of the union in the woolen and worsted department

has been called to take place here on Feb. 3. Six hundred delegates of representatives elected by the from all parts of the East and South are expected to attend. The meeting was ordered by McMahon.

McMahan's announcement that a general strike will be called this Spring follows a similar announcement by Francis Gorman, vicepresident of the U. T. W., who stated that the next general strike "will make the last one look like a tea party." It is expected that leadership of the coming strike will workers' convention, as the workers the Daily Worker that the anhave not yet forgotten how the nouncement of the Hamilton Comresulted in a betraval of the strike

Challenge Prosecutor in

California Syndicalism

Trial of 18

By Michael Quinn

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 22.-

Lying reports issued to the local

Gallagher also protested McAl-

lister's lynch incitement lie to the

press that "2,000 Reds were plan-

ning to storm the city with ma-

chine guns, mounted on trucks?"

Today, the San Francisco Chronicle

carried the scream-headline, "Sac-

ramento Citizen Army Mobilizes to

Meet Reds," meaning delegates to

the congress for unemployment and

social insurance which was to have

been held in this city on Feb. 3. The sponsoring group for the congress has postponed it to March 10.

Material presented in evidence

U. T. W. Orders Strikers Back SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22. -Striking textile workers of the Hamilton announced yesterday that it will reopen "temporarily to finish out its officials of the United Textile Workers at Washington.

The order for the workers to rebe the sharpest issue at the woolen turn bears out the charges made in Gorman - McMahon misleadership pany that it will close permanently was only to bring pressure for such The rank and file a strikebreaking order from U. T.

Scottsboro N. Y. Quota Announced

By Mike Walsh New York Wostrict Secretary, Intern tistore abor Defense
The Newston Stoistrict of the I.

L. D. pledges It was \$3,000 for the Scottsboro-Herndon-Clyde Allen de-

people must become a central mass which is prosecutor against the eighteen worker-defendants being tried here artillery batteries, all of which com- under the California criminal syn- the Negro people in New York City, Condemn Use of Mails posed a battle unit of which he was dicalist law, of "plots" by Commu- resulting in the railroading of Clyde nists to kidnap the president, were outh Brooklyn to 35 years in Sing Sing Prison on a framed-up nothing to do with the issuance of today by Leo Gallagher of Interna- charge of "rape" and burglary must be smashed.

This sweeping drive for funds must be closely tied up with the building, of the Second Scottsboro for the meeting when the Daily City-wide Conference on February 3 Worker asked him to verify a reat 15 West 126th Street in the Fin- port that a mass meeting to be adnish Hall at 1 p. m. Every branch and affiliate organization of the I. L. D. must elect their delegates now ing place on East 85th under the and get delegates from at least two auspices of the Legion. He replied lodges, or unions.

Over the top in the \$3,000 drive. Forward to the broadest and mightiest United Front at the February 3 and is calling on all workers and sympathizers to rally to its support.

Funds for the Scottsboro-Herndon today by the prosecution included Defense Fund, urgently needed to letters, receipts, mimeographed carry on the appeals now before the U. S. Supreme Court, should be rushed to the national office of the the police-vigilante raid on the International Labor Defense, Room Workers Book Shop last summer at 610, 80 East Eleventh Street, New the time of the maritime strike. York City.

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100 Red Builders

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BEGINNING THURSDAY AT 7 P. M.

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Young, will begin in Friday's Daily Worker (off

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sale at all principal corners, at all trade union

headquarters, and in the factory areas and

articles will arouse the masses against fascist

Besides you can earn real money.

Earl Browder, General Secretary

Madison Square

of the Communist Party, address

ing the huge Lenin Memorial

New York, on

night. (See Page 3 for details)

Meeting

Fascist 'German Legion' Had Arranged Meeting for Mrs. Hauptmann

By Allen Johnson

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 22.-Dr. Alfons Richter, a leader of the The struggle against the fascist German Legion, the Hitlerite orterror aimed at the Negro ganization in the United States must become a central mass which is "unofficially" affiliated campaign of our district. The re- with the Nazi Steel Helmets, adcent growing wave of terror aginst mitted to the Daily Worker today that only the last-minute intervention of the commander of the Allen as the mythical "hammer Legion prevented the holding of a mass meeting on Friday that was to be addressed by Mrs. Bruno Richard naping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Richter readily admitted dressed by Mrs. Hauptmann was scheduled to take place in a meetorganizations, churches, that arrangements for such a meeting had been made at the regular meeting of the Legion last night but that they had been negated by a last minute decision of the head of the organization.

When a representative of the Friends of New Germany was questioned in the office of the Hitlerite organization about the reported meeting, he stated that the meeting would not be held under the aus pices of his organization but would "probably" be arranged by the German Legion

Case Confused

The efforts of the State to rule out any evidence that would at this moment implicate anyone with old Bolsheviks, veterans of the other than Hauptmann in the kidnaping and murder, combined with Chief Defense Attorney Reilly's admitted refusal to bring up any question that might damage Lindbergh's reputation in the eyes of the masses, is bringing confusion worse confounded into the already almost incredible welter of contradictions that has signalized the trial proceedings.

The State, for example, has announced that it will not call John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk ship-builder, to the stand to identify Hauptmann although he has publicly stated that he is willing to do so, nor will Reilly use the testimony of Abraham Samuelson, the Bronx carpenter who maintains that he built the now-famous ladder that was allegedly used by Hauptmann to climb into the Lindbergh nursery on the night of March 1, 1932.

Samuelson Also Withheld Samuelson, who built the box for Dr. (Jafsie) Condon that contained the ransom money, has contended for months that he also built the kidnap ladder for Hauptmann and accomplices.

Nor does the testimony that Hauptmann banked almost \$45,000 in the thirty months after the kidnaping prove anything by itself, because the government agent who Hauptmann banked more money in whole country welcomes the brilthe two years preceding the kidnaping than he did in a similar period after the kidnaping.

1.400 STRIKE IN BRAZIL SAO PAULO, Brazil, Jan. 22 .-Protesting the dismissal of one of sounds the melody of the workers their mber, 1,400 employees of funeral march, and every one again the Armour and Company meat in- feels the whole hitterness of the ir-

terests in Brazil went on strike

Hits Anti-Soviet Lies F.D.R. SOCIAL SECI

Wagner Admits Administration Measure Would Not Even Provide for Aged-Amter to Speak at Public Hearings

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.-The complete inadequacy of the Roosevelt "social security" program was sharply criticized today at the first Senate hearings on the Wagner-Lewis bill by Senators who are sensing the increasing demand for the enactment of the Workers' Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill,

H.R. 2827 Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware questioned Senator Rob-Roosevelt bill, on the inadequacy of the measure and obtained the admission and agreement that more

Toledo United Front Gets Use of Civic Auditorium

(Special to the Daily Worker) TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 22 .- A com- and more. He said that the \$125,mittee representing the American 000,000 provided by the Leage Against War and Fascism Lewis Bill in actual practice would and composed of two delegates to provide only \$2.78 a month for each the Central Labor Union, profes- aged person, rather than the \$15 sionals, Socialists and Communists, today forced the city to agree to garly share permit the use of the Civic Auditorium for the anti-Nazi rally Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

The meeting will be a counteragainst the nounced rally of the Friends of New Germany, a Nazi outfit, the same

cis W. Murphy, Secretary of the increased prices. Toledo Central Committee, and Union. few blocks from the auditorium. A strong delegation is now being and Herbert

the Swiss Hall to the Nazis, and deand the pressure of organized labor here will be brought to bear upon the Swiss Society. Organizations of Hauptmann, wife of the Nazi ad- German workers are being invited herent who is on trial for the kid- to co-operate in the anti-fascist moved with the well-oiled precision

Lenin's Work In Vast Tribute

By Vern Smith (Special to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (By Wireless). -Yesterday, proletarian Moscow and together with it the toilers of level will be paid. whole country commemorated eleventh anniversary of the death of Lenin. Innumerable buildings throughout Moscow hung out Red Flags with mourning borders. Delegates of the Congress of Sov-

iets of the Russian Socialist Federation of Soviet Republics assembled in the hall of the Grand Theatre in a mourning session, together October Revolution, workers and collective farmers, students, engineers, technicians, scientists, artists and literary men. The heavy folds of banners, in various combinations, adorned the tribune where Lenin's bust is set. An honor guard soundlessly relieve each other. "Higher Lenin's Banner, because it and it only brings victory to toil ers"-is the slogan clearly defined upon a background of red.

Six-fifty p. m. is an historical moment. This moment, eleven years ago died the Titan of the Proletarian Revolution, whose immortal genius continues to shine in an inextinguishable fire, pointing out the path to the victorious building of

Stalin Appears Stalin appears on the tribune and

Galinin, Voroshilov, Orjonikidze and other Soviet leaders. Suddenly and its balconies tremble with the mass organizations, and most espeof the toilers" break into enthusiastic, ever increasing rumble, Again again incessant applause thunders throughout the hall.

In the persons of the delegates to the Congress of Soviets of the proved that, also admitted that R. S. F. S. R. and all present, the liant successor in Lenin's work, demonstrating loyalty of the masses to their friend and teacher, Stalin.

Kalinin makes an introductory speech. The entire audience rises and, inexpressibly sorrowful,

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an- Witte, executive secretary of the Roosevelt Committee on Economic evening, in Swiss Hall, a few blocks Workers' Bill, admitted that the 3 Security, who yesterday attacked the distant from the Civic Auditorium. per cent payroll tax which the Wag-Vigorous appeals for the use of ner measure carries would be passed the auditorium were made by Fran- on to the workers in the form of When the public hearings on the William Cizek of the Cloakmakers' Wagner-Lewis bill are started next The Swiss Hall is only a week, Israel Amter, secretary of the National Unemployment Councils, organized to protest the rental of secretary of the National Joint Ac-

funds would be necessary to care for

Hastings estimated that it would

require \$675,000,000, a figure five

times greater than the bill provides

to take care of the nation's 3.750,000

destitute aged workers of 65 years

specified as the government's beg-

Workers Must Pay

and Means Committee hearings on

the Wagner-Lewis bill, Edwin E.

Meanwhile, in the House Ways

the aged adequately.

tion Committee for Unemplo mand cancellation of the contract Insurance, which was set up by the by the Swiss Society. Many Swiss recent unemployment insurance conresidents are opposed to the Nazis gress, will present the demands of the mighty national congress to the

Machine Well Oiled

Meanwhile, the Roosevelt machine of an automaton to stifle all opposition in the House of Representatives on the administration relief USSR Honors plans. Roosevelt told Democratic leaders in the House that he wanted the relief program under which the legislative machinery will be created to abandon the "unemployables" and strap a nation-wide forced labor relife system upon the unemployed passed "with no strings attached."

This measure calls for the immediate appropriation of \$4,880,000.000. It provides for the establishment of work relief projects under the pro-posed plan of Harry L. Hopkins, where relief wages at a subsistence

In order to push through the measure without opposition from the floor, a Democratic caucus will be held tonight. The gag-rule, undertaken to stifle any attempt to restrict the powers which the relief bill carries, will be pressed into use orrow, committee leaders said

On the hearings before the Senate Finance Committee today on the official administration "social security" measure, the Wagner-Lewis Bill, Senator Wagner, who fathered the bill in the Senate, revealed the total inadequacy of the measure. Whereas the bill carries appropriations for \$98,400,000 on all of its seven points, Wagner admitted that \$1,680,000,000 would be needed to care for the nation's dependent aged on the basis of \$40 a month as an old age pension. The Wagner-Lewis Bill provides only fifty million dollars for this.

Benjamin Urges Protest

Herbert Benjamin, executive secretary of the National Joint Action Committee for Unemployment Insurance, again today called for the most broad and vigorous protest movement against the totally inadewith him Molotov, Kaganovitch, quate Wagner-Lewis Bill with its complete denial of all benefits to the fifteen million now unemployed thousands of people rise from their Benjamin urged that all trade seats. The huge hall of the theatre unions, unemployed, fraternal and thunderous ovations. Cries "Wel- cially those which were represented come, honor Stalin, beloved leader at the National Congress for Unemployment Insurance, immediately flood the House Ways and Means Committee and the Congressmen and Senators with telegrams and resolutions demanding the enactment of the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Act, H. R. 2827.

Telegrams and resolutions, Benjamin urged, should demand that Congressmen and Senators refuse to vote for the Wagner-Lewis bill and actively support the Workers' Bill

A month's vacation or \$50 in

cash-second prize in the Daily Worker subscription contest. Join now! Write to 50 E. 13th Street.

in Delivering of Scab Nabisco Products The Inside Bakery Workers' Federal Union, Local 19585, which is until July 24 at the time of the of the National Biscuit Company. leading the strike of 3,100 workers has sent a letter to James Farley, Postmaster-General in Washington.

protesting against use of the United States mails as a means of delivering N.B.C. scab products, William J. Galvin, president of the union, an-

Increase in Truscon

Plant in Cleveland

nounced yesterday. Further attempts to hire scab truck-drivers at the company's employment office, 445 West 14th St., ere again countered yesterday by a picket line of hundreds of strikers, three of whom were arrested. Union officials declare that a check of several employment agencies on Sixth Avenue is being made to termine if scabs for inside work are being hired. Truck-drivers of

International Brotherhood of an active part in the picketing. Mayor LaGuardia, trying to inject himself into the situation, declared TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 22. - A stated that although strike represengeneral sympathy strike of 25,000 tatives are willing to sit in on any workers in support of the oil strik- such conference that may be called, ers is set here for the state of Tam- under no circumstances would the aupilas. The oil workers are strik- union accept proposals for separate ing against the Rockefeller Stand- negotiations for any of the five

the company are members of Local

strike. There are a total of 6,000 failure, started yesterday on his new Today sixty unions, affiliated to out, tying up the Philadelphia, New

Industries in Tampico, its affiliated unions to give all posstriking workers of all Nabisco pro-As a result of the strike, the oil sible support to the boycott by the shortage throughout Mexico is growfiliated with the T.U.U.C. has already taken action to bar all Nabisco products in the stores where its

Leader Is Arrested In N. J. Relief Strike

The death toll of Monday's gas ex-plosion in the Gilberton mine near Rose, one of the leaders of the circulation. The Nazi chief party here had mounted to twelve today, state-wide Relief Workers' strike organ, Voelkischer Beobachter, for that is led by the United Unem-ployment and Relief Workers' As-ber from 359,766 circulation to sociation of New Jersey, was arrested yesterday in Irvington on a techni-

The arrest of Rose comes at a time when the strike is spreading rapidly to all parts of the state. It Despite orders "not to talk," min- was reported that picket lines have ers said the gas explosion followed been set up in Vineland, South Jer- until recently a linotype operator in the setting off of dynamite in a sey, Irvington, Belleville, Newark, the composing room of the Daily rock gangway on the sixth level, Nutley, East Orange, Penn's Neck, Worker, died this morning from a Brunswick, Stelton and Hillside. | sudden attack of pneumonia

BUDAPEST Jan. 22 (By Wireless).—The high spot in today's ses-Hungarian anti-fascist leader, Matthias Rakosi, was a fifteen minute period in which Rakosi brilliantly outwitted and exposed one of the chief witnesses for the state, Count Berinkey, Minister in the Karolyi

ately preceded the Soviet admin-istration of Hungary, which was set up by the workers' and peas-

Foreign correspondents in the ourt-room followed Rakosi's questioning of Berinkey word by word, and when the famous class-war prisoner clearly revealed that the only purpose of the Karolyi government and of the cheap treacherintrigues of Berinkey himself was the discrediting of the strong Communist leadership, the vain attempt to stave off seizure of power

came out on strike yesterday, demanding wage increases of from 5 "Was the taking of power by the to 25 per cent. The workers demand

more equal distribution of work, "Violence was unnecessary," an-"Why then, if there was no violence, was the proclamation of the revolutionary call to arms published

> roup of their exploiters.' chvious character in Provocative Raid

overthrow of the workers' regime.

The judges during the entire period of Rakosi's able defense en-

Bonus March 'Leader' Gets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Fulfill-

which began with the advent of Fascism, is giving the Nazis great

Samuel Etler, a member of the Communist Party since 1927 and

ALL U.S.S.R. HONORS LENIN'S MEMORY ON ANNIVERSARY

RISE OF INDUSTRY Document Proves Richard Washburn Child, HAILED AS EPOCHAL Hearst Writer, Acted as Mussolini Agent LEADER SENTENCED LENINIST TRIUMPH

Stalin's Guidance of Socialist Construction Credited as Truest Realization of Lenin's Teachings -Lenin's Cause in Strong Hands, Says Pravda

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (By Wireless).—The events of the eleven epoch-making years in which Stalin unswervingly States ambassador to Italy, has guided the masses of the Soviet Union and the forces of world revolution along Lenin's road toward the seizure of power and the construction of socialism, were summed up

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to the tribune where closely sur-

"Lenin as the living man,"

Kalinin declared in his introductory

Lenin many years ago seem as

they had been said today. Each success of Soviet power is a success

and triumph for Leninism, re-

minding us of Lenin's word that the success of the Soviet system was

"In the days of the October Revo-

lution of the proletariat, Zinoviev

and Kamenev deserted the battle-

field and Lenin branded this action

at that time, calling Zinoviev and

Kamenev strike-breakers, traitors

and deserters into the camp of the

counter-revolution," Kalinin pointed

ing their terror against the working

"Are not the words of Lenin, ut-

ist Party lives, and together with

Soviet State Is Model

Stetski followed Kalinin, deliver-

ing an extensive report, showing

ceeding for the completion of the

great Leninist cause-liberation of

ing how Socialism is being con-

Under the leadership of Lenin, the

oviet State is serving as a model

for the oppressed people of the en-

dear as the name of Lenin to the cppressed masses, East and West.

letariat everywhere where the pro-

Leninist Cause Has Conquered

"The Leninist cause of building

Socialism has conquered firmly and

irrevocably throughout the country

of the Soviets. Soviet Power must

conquer throughout the world. 'Tis

born for this. But one mustn't for-

get that the Soviet State so far ex-

ists in capitalist surroundings. The

class enemy within our country has

been routed, but not yet finally

beaten. The treacherous murder of

The imperialists are utilizing the

counter-revolutionary scum within

the Soviet country; they are utiliz-

ing also those few arch rogues who

hide themselves under the Party

card; they are guiding the scum of

the counter-revolutionary Zinoviev

group. They are putting revolvers

and bombs into the hands of the

across our frontiers, and directing

less punishment of the enemies of

the Revolution, is needed," Stetski

"Revolutionary vigilance, merci-

their terrorist activities.

white guards, transporting them deal" administration.

Kirov aroused the entire country.

ing how Socialism is being constructed in the land of the Soviets. Troop Terror

the peoples of the entire world.

Lenin lives also in the hearts of

class and its representatives!

"What can be added thereto

Only this-terrorists direct-

necessary and obligatory.

Lenin's words.

yesterday on the eleventh anniv sary of the death of Lenin, in the entire press of the U. S. S. R. All entire press of the U. S. S. R. All about and recollections of the founder of the first workers' Father- Lenin's Work

"The man Lenin," the Soviet Communist Party paper, Pravda, comments editorially, "stands in history as its highest mountain peak. Scores of thousands of years will pass and humanity will reach heights of progress which our most reparable loss. But at the same fervent phantasy is now unable to time, the glances of all are directed imagine, but the mountain peak that is named Lenin will not fade rounded by his companions in-arms away and will not become enveloped stands the great builder of Socialin the haze of oblivion. To people ist Society, Stalin, under whose remote ages hence it will be seen guidance Leninism is gaining

"Lenin died when the revolution gigantic rock and living emboditask, the building of rock and living legacy to the Lenin repeatedly emphasized that victory over the enemy in economic construction was more difficult a matter than victory on the battlefield. A leader of the revolution example to all toiling masses," are vent mistakes and assist in giving was needed who would lead the working class to this final and decisive battle. Stalin was Lenin's closest comrade in arms, his right hand in the preparation of the October socialist revolution, in carrying it out and in the organization of victory over the enemy. Just as Lenin developed Marxian theory and applied it to a new situation, so Stalin developed the Leninist theory, applying it to our condi-

ments today one can see what a colossal task it was. The U.S.S.R. was technically one of the most backward countries. It has now become one of the most advanced. Industry in the U.S.S.R. today occupies first place in Europe, while in separate branches of industry, such as tractor-building, it holds first place in the world. The U.S. S. R. has the most mechanized agriculture in the world and certainly the most advanced in its social form of production. Such is the work of the Party in the course of these tered seventeen years ago, as vital eleven years under the leaders today? Lenin died, but our Commuits great guide, Stalin.

"The cause of Lenin hands. The banner of Lerhigh over the world attempts of opportunists to overthrow his banner have been repulsed. The enemy is vitally beaten. But they are mistaken who think how Lenin's bequests were being that the enemy has become more fulfilled, how the struggle is proharmless or more tamed. The greatest vigilance towards the intrigues of the enemy and its base all toilers from the capitalist yoke. agents is the watchword of our He presented facts and figures showmovement forward."

Mass Meetings To Honor Lenin In Many Cities

Tonight ROCKFORD, Ill., Robert Minor as main letariat enters into the struggle for

Thursday, January 24 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Ladies' Aid Hall, 42 New St., 8 p.m. Friday, January 25 BALTIMORE, Md., Elks Home, Madison Avenue and McMechen Street. Manning

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Sholem Aleichem School, 8 p.m.
CAMDEN, N. J., 814 Broadway, evening.

Saturday, January 26 PITTSBURGH, at the International So-al Lyceum, 805 James St., 7 p.m. CLIFFSIDE, N. J., Workers Center, 8

Sunday, January 27

Monday, January 28

CHICAGO, at 5835 Irving Park Boule-Friday, February 1

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Polish Community Genter, Grove St. and Bergen Ave., 8 p.m. Boston Cloak Strike

Threatened as Bosses Demand Cut in Wages Crippled Negro Child Expelled

fusal to renew the contract with the International Ladies Garment a strike and a fund of \$25,000 to and recreation more than most No sconer were they seated, how-

ers Association notified the union sponsoring a charity show for rudest manner an exaplanation for was alleged to have held up a res- Governor that it wants a 10 per cent reduc- school children here did not see in their presence. He compelled them taurant at 297 Columbus Avenue. tion in wages and a change from Colleta an opportunity to perform to leave. On the way out he criti- Immediately after the arrest, the being taken to all locals of the November, 1934, increased for the week work to piece work. While any simple act of decent friendli- cized the doorman in loud tones for prisoner was brought to Bellevue U.T.W. in New Jersey, which emthe demands to be made by the ness to a handicapped child. He his carelessness in admitting "nigit is apparent that the workers are to sow the seeds of Jim-Crowism | Colleta and her sister were comconditions and the flagrant viola- children present in the auditorium. child was ill for several days after "the usual departmental investigations of the industry's code.

Ex-Ambassador Sought

in Duce Movie The Daily Worker today publishes ne of the documents on which the Spectator, undergraduate daily at Columbia University, based its charges Monday that Richard Washburn Child, former United served as a personal agent in Amer-

To Glorify Fascism

ica of Benito Mussolini Child is now a special editorial for the Hearst newspapers and is taking a leading part in the slanderous "anti-Red" campaign in the Hearst publications.

Child's service to the fascist gov-ernment of Italy consisted in efforts to sell the motion picture rights in the United States of Mussolini's blustering autobiography. The deal fell through for various reasons.

A "great opportunity" was at hand for an "inspiratinal success," Mr. Child said in a letter written in 1931 to E. Paul Yatelli, former assistant United States attorney, with whom he carried on negotiations. Elsewhere on this page are reproductions of photostatic copies of two letters written by Yaselli to Guido Orlando, former movie director and producer, linking Child directly with the

anticipated transaction.

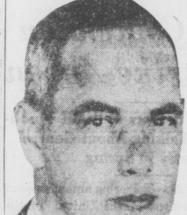
A letter by Child, said to be in Spectator, stated that, after his work as agent for the sale of the rights was completed, he "Our Socialist Republic Will Stand" Lenin's words, "Our Socialist Re-"would be interested and available as a collaborator in the story to public will stand as the torch of which I could bring my knowledge international Socialism and as an of Mussolini and Fascism to pre outlined upon a placard, while the dignity and concept. . . . I am cerachievements of the Soviet Union tain that a great opportunity is at stand as a brilliant confirmation of hand for an inspirational and com-

Child's Letter The following is the complete "is sinking into history text of the letter alleged to have while Leninism is extending and been written by Mr. Child in congrowing, and the words uttered by nection with the production of the " Italian fascism:

19 Greenough Place Ne a port, Rhode Island May 30, 1932

Dear Mr. Yasselli: I have your letter. I am agent for the sale of any rights to the motion pictures of the Mussolini book of his life story. I have rejected, with the approval of his presentative, several offers for these rights. Our objections in the past have been of two kinds. One . . . that the companies which have made offers could not be relied upon to give sufficient dignity n the production. Two . . . that he production would have the ance of Fascist propa-

"An Epic of Italy" Today, Mr. D. W. Griffith, the great director, evidences an interest in a production which would be an epic of Italy and of the soul



RICHARD W. CHILD

has come from the ancient Roman Empire to the modern Mussolini. Mr. Griffith perhaps more than any other director has proved his epic sense as in the "Birth of a Nation" and "Abraham Lincoln" : nd other productions. I understand his services are available as a director of a picture based in the main upon the Mussolini life.

"The time is ripe for the showing of such a picture of the spirit of a nation; the American people would welcome such a picture. I, myself, after my function as an agent for the sale of rights is over would be interested and available as a collaborator i.. the story to which I could bring my knowledge of Mussolini and Fascism to prevent mistakes and assist in giving dignity and concept. Any financial arrangement for this would subject to negotiations after contract for the rights was made. But I understand that both Mr. Griffith and myself see such a tremendous opportunity that we would co-operate on a reasonable

Circumspect afintleman I have avoideng un great care taking this up ap its se Ambassador or other otee men The reasons for this are ing the To do so would embarrant nem. It would create the atmosphere of official propaganda for the picture. It would do damage to everyone. It. would injure the chances of a

I have had an offer from interested parties of which the terms are-Four thousand dollars in advance on a contract to pay \$16,000 more when my principal and I approve a scenario-\$20,000 addiof a people rising when the need | tional when the production is | have the fiduciary duty to dispose | me to do so."

BBI PIPTH AVENUE

May 51, 1958.

Mr. Guido Erlando, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Bear Mr. Orlande:-

EVIDENCE LINKING HEARST WRITER TO MUSSOLINI

This is to confirm our understanding in connection with the promotion of the motion picture production based on the life of his Excellency Benite Masselini written by himself and with an introduction by Richard Washburn Child; namely, that we are to work together on this matter and that any revenues of any motion picture that we will receive either from the producer or from the agent of Masselini, we are to divide 50-50 after first deducting the three months of preliminary ampenses that you have insurred not exceeding \$1000. on your part. It is understood that I have no expenses billed of my own.

Subsequent to your talking to Mr. Child about me and introducing me to him I went to see and had a leng talk concerning this picture and solicited from him a letter wherein he states that he is the sole agent authorized to sell the rights of the Massellini book and his willingness to sell us the rights according to terms specified in said letter he wrete me, a copy of which 7 herewit attach to this letter.

Yours very truly, Raulfasel:
291 Broadway
New York City.

phone worth 2-6484. BT:P

Letter from E. Paul Yaselli, who negotiated for American rights to Mussolini film, to Guido Orlando, motion picture producer, revealing Richard Washburn Child as an agent of Mussolini.

completed, i. e., a total of \$40,000. This is a reasonable price for these rights. The acceptance depends upon the abilities of the prospectivve producers to complete incorporation and provide for their producing organization and upon the agreement of my principal to whom I have urged acceptance of the terms. Under these terms I see no risk to him as payment made will be final as the contract proceeds, step by

I have just received the latest sable saving that I would have an answer on or about June 12th. Please be advised that until a

of these rights to the best advantage. I am certain that a great opportunity is at hand for an in-

Very truly yours, RICHARD WASHBURN CHILD.

Admits Charge

Faced with this irrefutable eviof his book and motion picture was done because I was the one who induced him to write his autobiography. Before doing so, I consulted with President Coolidge contract is completed I as agent | who told me it was quite proper for

Workers' Bill Is Attacked not have surprised readers of the daily press had the boss papers told In Washington fornia prisons. Penitentiary conditions were never worse. San Quentin, which

Roosevelt Committee on Economic the mass pressure of the support Other resolutions called upon the Congress of Soviets yesterday, are one of the most important fac- with the Townsend \$200 a month

Witte's principal declaration was material conditions of the toilers. that children must support their and Folsom has been that he has "The actual funds devoted to aged parents under the Roosevelt "social security" measures. Speaking before the Ways and Means million rubles in 1930 to 6,000 mil- Committee, Witte said that the lion roubles in 1934, or by 370 per pensions were only for those persons who could not get support

the Federation (the Federation of "the bill does not contemplate that

TENANT FARMERS' IN 'ANARCHY' TRIAI

Militant Socialist Given Maximum Term in Landlords' Fight to Break Union-Report on Unity Conference Basis of Frame-Up

MARKED TREE, Ark., Jan. 22.-Ward H. Rodgers, Socialist Party member and a leader of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, Inc., was sentenced to six months in jail, the maximum term, and a fine of \$500, yesterday on a charge of "anarchy" arising out of the attempts of Arkansas

Farmers' Union and the Sharecrop-

the government of Arkansas.

Union, Inc., Tyronza, Ark.

The defense denied the charges.

and is appealing the sentence

Funds to help the fight should be

sent to H. L. Mitchell, secretary of

the Southern Tenant Farmers

Four other members of the union

are to be tried on Feb. 4 at Wynne,

I. L. D. Urges Protests

Futrell, Governor of Arkansas, at

Little Rock, against the conviction

of Ward H. Rodgers were urged to-

inal anarchy law is similar to the

Protests to Governor J. Marion

andowners to smash the union. Rodgers was arrested last week Hamilton Fish at a meeting of 2,000 Negro and white share croppers, called by the union to receive a report on the Supports Bill union to receive a report on the First National Conference of Agricultural Workers, recently held in Washington, where a united front agreement was signed between leaders of the Southern Tenant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — After one of his customary tirades against the Communists, Representative membership of the organizations. Rodgers acted as chairman of the Hamilton Fish of New York supported a special Congressional res- meeting. In the course of his reolution which was passed yesterday marks, he referred to a threat by in order to deny food and lodging rich planters to run him out of to the bonus marchers who are al- town by a lynching party, and ready converging on Washington. warned that the members of the The resolution was introduced by union would not tolerate the forma-Representative Cochran of Missouri, tion of fascist gangs by the landand adopted by a vote of 133 to 3. lords. He also quoted the Declara-While the measure is frankly aimed tion of Independence in regard to at the bonus marchers, it would the right of the people to alter or deny food and lodging at relief cen- abolish existing institutions. ters to all destitute persons who The County Prosecutor and other come to Washington to petition for officers and planters attended the the passage of legislation.

In the course of his customary some of the union leaders. At the harangue, Fish threatened to "ex- end of the meeting Rodgers was arpose the names of Democrats" who rested and taken to jail by a guard were contributing to the support of of 16 deputies. In addition to the "Communist organizations" and charge of anarchy, he was charged urging them to come to Washing- with "acts of intimidation and conton to plead their cases. spiracy" against the planters and

C. B. Cowan, National Adjutant of the American League of Ex-Serviceman, today telegraphed President Roosevelt demanding that full care and maintenance be provided veterans seeking enactment of the veteran's three point program and that their committees be recognized while in Washington. Cowan's telegram scored the denial of relief to veterans while in Washington while with labor" supply of the planta 'lobbyists representing banker interests against the veteran's threepoint program are now in Washngton directly subsidized through Reconstruction Finance Corporation

dence of his pro-fascist activity, Child admitted that he has "been BadConditions tional secretary of the International Labor Defense. The Arkaneas crimrights in the United States. This caused Prison criminal sedition and syndicalism was done because I was the one

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 22.—
The recent kidnaping by four convicts of Chairman Mark Noon of the parole board, three other members and two guards at their regular meeting at San Quentin would not have supprised readers of the something of the conditions in Cali-

normally holds 3,294 men, now has WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—
5,747. It is now the largest prison in the world. Until the recent completion of a new block, men

Folsom, which was built to hold 1,414, now has 2,774. San Quentin contains 74.5 per cent over its ca-Witte bracketed the Workers' Bill pacity, and Folsom 96.2 per cent. Gov. Merriam's only answer to charges of terrific overcrowding and among prisoners in San Quentin had "no time" as yet to consider prison conditions. He made practically the same answer to teletically the same answer to tele-grams sent him by several liberals trial Union; Tool and Die Makers reminding him that he had promised to review and consider the Casting Workers League, Inc.; Air-Mooney case and that while he craftsmen's Federation; Locals 14 delays, an innocent man is still held

Class-war prisoners have not been

Break Venture Metal Crafts Parley Maps **National Body**

about united action of independent unions in the metal, machine building and allied industries for the organization of the unorganized and for a joint struggle against the attacks of the employers on the conditions of the workers, was made in New York City on Saturday pendent unions in the metal and allied industries was established.

The council was organized by the unanimous decision of thirty-seven regular delegates and six observers, representing 24,750 organized workers at a conference of independent tal Workers Industrial Union.

sented by official delegates at the conference were: Radio and Metal r prison.

The parole board has acknowlNew York and Brooklyn; Electrical edged that prisons are so fearfully Industry Employees Union of overcrowded they have been parol- Schenectady, N. Y. and other Scheneectady, N. Y. and other

> unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in a joint struggle against the bosses and the corrupt American Federation of Labor officials, local struggles for better conditions by setting up joint shop and department committees, organization of the unemployed metal workers and the fight

treasurer of the Metal Workers Industrial Union traced the formation of the council to the last district convention of the union where the basis for the conference and council was laid with the cooperation of fraternal delegates of eleven independent unions

On his recent national tour for his union, he related, his union laid the basis for the calling of similar conferences in numerous metal centers, such as Connecticut, Jamestown, N. Y., which have already been called and in other cities in the Middle West.

Street units: Workers in your territory will respond more readily to organization for relief, against evictions, against the high cost of living, etc., if they read the Daily Worker. Strengthen your unit work and build the circulation of

the Daily Worker.

AFL Survey Shows Less Jobs

In Past Six Months of NRA By Labor Research Association | workers in the United States, there against company unions. The promise by which N. R. A are two employed, one partly em-

The promise by which N. R. A. are two employed, one partly em-

proposed 2 per cent sales tax now gogic nature of the promise is clear

sixth successive month, to 11,459,000, as compared with 11,030 000 jobless

ployed and two wholly unemployed.' Their estimates on employment show that in November, 1934, there were 450.000 more workers job'ess than in October, 1933, or a total of 14.525,000 unemployed workers in the United States.

While additional thousands were being added to the ranks of the jobless, employed workers' wages have been further cut. The report of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that between October and November employment in non-durable goods industry group declined 2.6 per cent and payrolls decreased of Labor (December 28, 1934) ad- 3.8 per cent. In the durable goods group, employment decreased 1 per cent from October to November, and

payrolls decreased 0.6 per cent. Citing its figures on November employment, Isador Lubin, U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics,

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—A strike of workers in the local cloak and suit industries may be called if the From Benefit Show by Sponsor CLEVELAND. O., Jan. 22.—Col- were admitted on tickets distributed order to patrolmen and detectives hearing Herman Wolf, editor of the ployed workers and the lowering of Workers Union by Feb. 15, when the leta Patton, eleven-year-old Negro to all the pupils in the school for present agreement expires. Phillip school girl, lost her right leg and cripoled children which Colleta at-Kramer, manager of the union's the sight of her right eye in an action was that it would increase purchasing power

'A car that she needs diversion family

union have not yet been announced, saw in her, rather an opportunity gers. much dissatisfied with present and race oppression among the pelled to walk home. The crippled Inspector Seery said there would be

join board, announced that he is cident some years ago. Anyone who doorman after being driven to the injuries received in an uncomband of the Passaic local through decreasing unemployment going to the International office in knows anything about children auditorium by a friend of their injuries received in an unexplained of the dyers decided to protest the and increasing wages. The dema-

Frances Perkins addressed the con-

ference expressing high praise for

the Roosevelt "security" program.
While the A. F. of L. officials

gathered complained against the

consequences of the Roosevelt "New

Deal," especially on the increase of

company unions, use of troops in

strikes, and organized strikebreak-

ing, the resolutions in the main still maintain confidence in the "new

A month's vacation or \$50 in

cash-second prize in the Daily

Worker subscription contest. Join

ever, when an official in charge of 20 years old. He vas arrested last man. A resolution adopted was sent The Cloak and Suit Manufactur- An official of the Masonic Grotto the show came up to demand in his Sunday by two patrolmen after he to the State Legislature and the ployment, the American Federation

Colleta and her sister, Evelyn, her experience.

A.F.L. Meeting Soviet Congress Hears Flays Southern Troop Terror NASHVILLE Tenn. Jan. 22 - A Reports of Tremendous Socialist Construction

tire world," he declared. "The word resolution protesting the use of Na-Soviets has become international tional Guards in strikes citing the and as comprehensible, near and strike at the Richmond Hosiery tional Guards in strikes citing the strike at the Richmond Hosiery MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (By Wireless).—Reporting how out tack the Workers' Unemployment, of the wastelands of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin forest whole of the north and out of virgin f The slogan of the Soviets burns on here at a conference of A. F. of L. cities and towns had been almost miraculously created H. R. 2827, at the time when Sen- and three men in two-men cells. the fighting banners of the pro- officials and organizers of fourteen "over-night," People's Commissar for Municipal Economy in the mass programs of the prosouthern states, held here over the the R.S.F.S.R. Komarov held more than a thousand delegates rolled up behind the measure. spell-bound in a night-session of

> President Roosevelt that "Harlan County, Kentucky be made part of jinsk, Kirovsk, Stalinogorsk, Brasthe United States of America"; that nouralsk." The Commissar reeled the child labor amendment be rati- them off in rapid and seemingly fied; and that the Department of never-ending succession. Justice investigates the Southern

> "They arose on the steppes, with-States Industrial Council. The con- in the Polar Circle, on the mounference was called to consider a tains. legislative program for labor as a the old towns. There are powerpreliminary in a drive throughout stations, straight green streets, the South. Secretary of Labor theaters, clubs, nurseries, and

> > "Even the aspect of the old towns has changed sharply. Gorky, Stallingrad, Rostov, Sverdlovsk, Novosibirsk, and many others became dwelling area were constructed. large centers of socialist industry,

"Magnitogorsk, Stalinsk, Djer-tors in understanding what the pension plan and labelled both earnings of workers really amount "impractical." to and are the best index to the cultural everyday service for the workers have increased from : 600

> "About 6,300 million rubles were from their children. invested in the past 4 years in housing and municipal economy in sems to be widespread," Witte said,

are embellished by new buildings, systems, scores of urban electric streets and squares. The country of the Soviets destroyed the slums, and laundries were constructed.

State Pensions, which in most cases the board recently relused for seventh time to parole Matt brought out among other problems are less than the States spend for poor house care of the destitute Schmidt, of the Los Angeles Times the need for close cooperation with the rank and file workers in the ters were erected. Schools, new opened in sixty-one towns. Urban dwellings, hespitals, health-resorts, economy is growing and developrest-homes, theaters, and libraries ing."

Prisoner Dies Jersey Silk After Police Workers Hit Beat Him Up

Police Commissioner Valentine's to "muss up" criminals brought its

manner following his arrest. The victim was James Toomey,

Sales Tax

first concrete result yesterday when Silk and Dye Worker, organ of the the standard of living of the masses being pushed by Governor Hoff- from the figures on unemployment.

sp.ta! with head and hip injuries. brace tens of thousands of workers. Questioned about the heartless A joint delegation of all protesting in November, 1933, an increase of brutality of the policemen, Chief locals to the Governor is planned.

Are you getting subscriptions for the Daily Worker?

was able to mislend millions of that actually meant higher profits for the corporations through in-PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 22.-After creased exploitation of the em-

Preliminary figures, based on a admits: "At these levels, employ-recent study made by Pen & Ham-mer, show that "Out of every five summer of 19"."

20,000 HAIL MEMORY OF LENIN AT NEW YORK MEETING

BROWDER INDUCTS viet Union; now they passed over to the direct attack, they furnished the arm that struck down one of 2,000 INTO PARTY; land." Pointing to Lenin's great role as the liberator of all oppressed, Browder proclaimed that a major task KIROV PLEDGE MADE

Browder Points to Lenin's Role in the Drafting peop of the Workers Unemployment, Old Age and Social Insurance Bill, H.R. 2827

MORE than twenty thousand people filled the immense capitalist countries, Browder declared:

"These great victories of the memory of Vladimir Ilyitch Lenin, revolutionary leader of the working class, to pledge an unceasing fight for the defense of the Socialist triumphs of the Soviet Union being achieved under the leadership of ?-

we are the unchallenged heirs, but

Pausing for a moment, Browder

was greeted by a storm of applause

Blow Aimed at Workers

feat the working class?"

died from the effects of an assas-

Turning to the Kirov murder,

had just been announced at the

Its meaning is that it was the des-

The Counter-Revolutionists

tionary Trotkyism, declaring, "What

murder-blow of our enemies. .

counter-revolutionists.

Reviewing the triumphs of So-

Stalin, and to beat back all awakened us to the enormous pothe attacks of assassins and countentialities of the native American ter-revolutionaries of whatever revolutionary traditions, to which stripe or kind.

Several thousand could not gain which we have so long neglected." admittance into the packed hall, Honor Kirov's Memory

The memory of Sergei Kirov, be- when he continued, "Perhaps they loved Bolshevik leader recently mur- will further help us popularize the dered by degenerate Trotskyite- fact that the Workers' Bill in all Zinoviev elements, was honored by its essential principles, is taken dithe assembled twenty thousand who rectly from a document written by unanimously adopted a pledge of Lenin at the Prague 1912 Conference unity with the sorrow and hatred of of the Bolshevik Party!" the Soviet toilers against the as-

Opened at exactly 8 o'clock in the cialist construction begun by Lenin evening, by the chairman, Charles and continued under the guidance Krumbein, organizer of the N. Y. and leadership of Stalin, Lenin's district, the meeting moved quickly worthy successor, Browder spoke of and efficiently forward through a the recent murder of Kirov, Stalin's series of pageants by the Workers close friend and comrade-in-arms. Laboratory Theatre, recitations from Lenin's works, choral and band numbers by the Freiheit Singing tinued, "We are surrounded by Society and International Workers powerful and unscrupulous enemies. Order Band, to the speeches of the Who can forget how these enemies two speakers of the evening, James always and everywhere have re-W. Ford, Negro Communist leader, sorted even to assassination to deand Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party.

2,000 Inducted Into C. P.

A particularly impressive sight sin's bullet from which he had only which thrilled the entire audience partially recovered'? to the spontaneous singing of the revolutionary song, the "Interna- Browder continued, "It is very imtionale" was the induction of two portant that we gain a deep underthousand new members into the standing of the meaning in this Communist Party after repeating historic light of the most recent the pledge given by Browder.

Greeted by an audience that rose and cheered him. Browder stirred the audience to frequent applause central purpose of this murder was to cover up the tremendous achievements of the Soviet Union, which

Lenin lives on in the daily life Plenum of the All-Russian Party. of the workers of every land," Browder exclaimed: "It is interest- perate act of defeated and crushed ing and educational to remind ourselves at this moment of Lenin's part in a particular struggle which engages millions of American workers, namely, the fight for unemployment insurance, for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827, now before Congress in Washington. Our enemies use as an argument against the bill that it was drawn up by the Communist the Party, remnants which remained

'It was," Browder stated, Lenin's Letter to the American Workers' the Party, but in secret maintained which played the central role in be-gining the decisive break with the ganizations, spreading every lie, diseases of sectarianism which had slander, rumors against the Party revolutionary and its leadership, furnishing the us our drive toward the masses who with all its malicious ammunition." alone, with Leninist leadership, can "They had long been the weaponbuild socialism. It was Lenin who makers for the enemies of the So-

Earl Browder says:

". . . an essential part of

the history of our times."

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or the special demands of the outh, and for the smashing of the poisonous system of jim-crowism and degradation of the Negro

Victories of Soviet Union

Contrasting the steadily rising living standards of the masses in the Soviet Union with the everdeepening misery of the toilers in

clared:
"These great victories of the Russian workers and farmers under the leadership of Stalin and the Bolsheviks are the ripe fruit of Lenin's teachings. They grow out of the Leninist solution of the conquest of power, out of the dictatorship of the proletariat. These achievements are possible because, millions following Lenin pene-trated the falsity of bourgeois democracy, which is only democracy for the capitalist rulers but a dictatorship against the workers, and through Soviet power established a dictatorship against the capitalists which is the broadest, the only democracy, for the

Continuing, Browder stated, "We in America have the duty of bringing these Leninist teachings to the broadest American masses, to fuse them with our native revolutionary traditions, and bring the toiling people of our country to the solution of the crisis which threatens our lives as the crisis threatened the

lives of the Russian masses. New Members Pledged Concluding his speech, Browder hammered home the lesson of Lenin's life, that the building of the working class revolutionary party is the vital condition for abolishing the yoke of capitalist wage slavery. "Who can forget," Browder ex- As a great red banner rose above claimed, "that Lenin himself finally him with the slogan inscribed on "Join the Party of Lenin, the Communist Party," Browder turned to the two thousand new recruits and gave the pledge of membership, saying, "What can be more fitting on this occasion when we honor the memory of Lenin, than to use this opportunity to give the obligation of membership in Lenin's Party to that newest group of recruits to our ranks here in New oYrk, who are only the first green shoots of the distant future, to the harvest of Workers' Power in our own land, to the harvest of Socialism in this The thousands of workers voiced country, which above all others has Browder branded counter-revoluciety of peace, plenty and pros-

enemy was it that reached the goal, by following the path of Lenin." struck down the comrade Negro Liberation standing next to Comrade Stalin? In a brief speech, preceding It was precisely these remnants of the Trotky-Linoviev opposition in Browder, Ford pointed out that the question of the liberation of the oppressed Negro people in this counhidden, which in the open had sur-rendered and had come back to ing class revolution. He quoted into a union and fight. movement. It was Lenin who gave White Guard and imperialist press lies of the working class, and, Ford the very outset that they "did not

> Negro rebellions which will be the cials. prelude to mightier class battles."

Unity Stressed Pointing to the extraordinary vic-tories of Lenin's and Stalin's poli-and particularly for District Eigh-be carried sideways so as not to cies for self-determination of all teen of the Communist Party. Of nationalities in the Soviet Union, the many strikes in recent periods vision. Ford called for greater revolution- this was a strike where the Com- tempted some militant form of acary struggles in this country.

Charles Krumbein, as chairman, drew a picture of the misery brought by Roosevelt's New Deal, and called for the united front of all workers in the fight for better conditions, and against the menace of fascism and war.

ecution of 70 Bulgarian anti-fascist end to the Nazi terror in the Saar. the workers. As announced, at 10:30 the meeting was adjourned

of the Party and to pay for the expenses of the meeting, the audience contributed \$1,453.59. The dramatic program was under

In answer to an appeal by Krum-

George Sklar.

Six Relief Strikers In Denver Dismissed

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Charges which had been filed against six in Denver have been dismissed.

to six months in the county jail. They were arrested during the strike when police under orders

Wrong Strategy Employed from Governor B. B. Mouir, an ex-Klansman, attacked the picket line of 3,000 and fired into the crowd, injuring many of the workers and making many arrests.

time to read the Daily Worker's sensational series on "Wall Street's Fascist Conspiracy" beginning next Friday.

NORMAN THOMAS' BIG DAY IN WASHINGTON



IOW he bows and smiles!

In How pleased and flattered he is! O blessed moment, to be received by the First Lady of the Land!

It is Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist Party, who calls himself a "militant." You see his smiling visage on the left of the picture.

He is being greeted by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the lady in the lovely wrap. Norman Thomas is out to bring about "cooperative commonwealth" in the United States.

Roosevelt, as the representative of the capitalist class in the White House, is carrying out a program which protects profits and dumps the burdens of the crisis on the backs of the workers.

Yet Norman Thomas and the Roosevelt family feel perfectly at home with each

When the wage-cutting, union-busting N. R. A. was instituted, Norman Thomas hailed it as "a step in the direction of So-

And the other day Louis Waldman, Thomas' colleague in the leadership of the Socialist Party, hailed President Roosevelt's "social security" fraud as "an epoch in social legislation" which all Socialists

Hence the kinship between the Socialist leader Thomas and the Roosevelt

Hence the bows and the smiles!

Milwaukee Store Strike Holds Many Lessons for Workers

The Boston Store strike in Milrevolutionary spring-time in Amer-ica, which will bring us, in the not ment store strike in the country, involving clerks, maintenance men and teamsters.

Boston Store are similar to those in Boston Store strikers. their hatred and indignation as the material pre-requisites for a so- other large stores. The strike was an outgrowth of rotten working the Boston Store strike was very conditions, speed-up and a commission system which intensifies exploiperity, which can only be achieved tation. The N.R.A. did not improve the conditions of the departincrease the profits of the Boston Store owners. The low N.R.A. min-to strike a swift blow against the imum became the general wage store and end the strike before the try was made by Lenin one of the standard. The only solution the Christmas season was over. The invite all other organizat workers could see was to organize tactics pursued by the leadership,

from Stalin who declared that the The leadership of the American victory. struggles of the oppressed nation- Federation of Labor, when forming are mighty revolutionary al- the Retail Clerks Union, stated at stated, not to fight for the libera- believe in strikes" and that they tion of the Negroes in the United would endeavor to avoid strikes. States is to give up any serious fight However, life itself exposed the for the overthrow of American cap- compromising position of the American Federation of Labor leadership. He was cheered when he de- The strike took place against the clared that "the perspective is for will and desires of the union offi-

Strike Offers Lessons

among the workers in the Boston chances to win were limited. Store when the strike began. Yet It was, therefore, necessary to best strikers.

soldiers, denouncing Hearst and American Federation of Labor at- that three craft unions were in- newspaper, helped to strengthen calling for joint action to defeat his tacks the Communists, they raise volved there was danger of separate this impression and cause confusion fascist campaign, for the liberation the hypocritical cry about the Com- settlements. This could not be of Rakosi, imprisoned Hungarian munists not being sincere in want- minimized since the electricians revolutionist, and demanding an ing to improve the conditions of and the butchers remained at work

Yet when we examine the Boston Store strike: the demands as well as the leadership, it is obvious that bein for funds to carry on the work it is the labor bureaucracy that is adopted unanimously by the strikers. not interested in improving the conditions of the workers.

demands originally put forward by crafts; the supervision of Paul Peters and the leadership on the first day of Assault Charge Against ment. Instead of drawing up a set of realizable demands the trade union leadership of the three locals organized. involved raised demands which on the face of things were not very

When the press asked Mr. Koerassault with a deadly weapon ner, business agent of the Clerks Union on the first day of the strike, Federal Emergency Relief strikers why he put forward such demands, somewhat different from a strike in he answered that he does not ex- a factory. It involves the so-called The six were convicted on a pect that these demands will be

store workers in the city. From a strike, still masses of "outsiders" workers in a strike at the same time movement in the strike, especially that the Boston Store workers the American Federation of Labor.

own and had already presented of the Federated Trades Council, The conditions prevailing at the the other workers and isolated the

> The time set for the calling of favorable. It was calculated to put pressure upon the employers in the midst of the Christmas rush. But the leadership did not under-

to strike a swift blow against the the Communists be invited." however, could not result in a swift

Instead of mobilizing a militant thousands

the police became the leaders of Party reminded the masses of the ment of Labor. the strike during its first few days. role they played during the car police not to block entrances to the again to unite against the common store, they agreed not to permit the enemy. strikers to sing as it may disturb | The rank and file group further the occupants of the hotel across took the initiative and mobilized of benefits start. The strike offers very valuable the street. They even agreed that "block traffic" or interfere with Whenever the strikers atmunist Party had the most intimate tivity the leaders would appear on connection with the masses of the scene and discourage such acworkers although there were no tion. It is obvious that under such members of the Communist Party a cowardly leadership the workers'

during the six weeks of the strike organize the rank and file in opthe Party was able to influence its position to the policies of the leadduring the strike under orders from the American Federation of Labor.

The following motions introduced by the rank and file group were

Rank and File Proposals First, a joint strike committee be This is further verified by the set up with representatives from all

Third, that a mass strike com-

of the leadership.

A department store strike is "public" This makes it possible to charge of "rioting" in December and are serving sentences of four putting them forward. This stupid strikers. The workers of Milwaukee ing the ads of the Boston Shoe Store, attack-fense, too became involved in the ads of the Boston Shoe Store, attack-fense, too became involved in the ads of the Boston Shoe Store, attack-fense, too became involved in the ads of the Boston Shoe Store, attack-fense, too became involved in the ads of the Boston Shoe Store, attack-fense, too became thousand are serving sentences of four putting them forward. This stupid 'leader" showed his true colors at remembered that the tactic of mobilizing the masses in the neigh- refute this, the League of Women gardless of political affiliation. borhoods was responsible for the Shoppers organized a big mass When the union officialdom dis-

Before the strike was called there militant character of the carmen's meeting and jointly with the strikwas an intensive organiational drive strike. Although a department ers exposed the propaganda of the that such action would cause going on among all department store strike is different than a car department store owners. point of view of strike strategy this ca be involved. The rank and file drive should have continued with group, therefore, took up the fight, facts and details about the strike, International Labor Defense." We the objective of involving these first to involve the rest of the labor raising the demands against the must remark, however, that the Inwalked out. The workers in these This pressure resulted in the pass- cause with that of the strikers, supporting legal defense by mass other stores had grievances of their ing of such a motion on the floor Petitions were circulated, signed by action.

them to their bosses. But the lead- and, secondly, motions were preership reversed things. They stopped the organizational drive during the strike, did not push the demands of organizations, regardless of affiliation, be invited to join the picket Officials Blocked Solidarity

The officialdom stood against

these proposals—the rank and file also urged all Socialists and progres- dustrial dispute," and who has algroup was just as stubborn in sives to get aboard the Roosevelt ready waited ten weeks for be ment store workers, although it did stand that precisely because of this got up on the floor and even made velt "social security" program. a specific motion demanding "that a hard fight the striker voted to

its membership as well as its sym- duct." This machine control is to on strike, or has been fired pathetic organizations for the be under the State Commissioner cause of "misconduct," the worker mass picket line they went to the tributed by the Party, lining up the self is to be administered by the In- 10 per cent of the benefit paypolice department and asked for masses of workers of Milwaukee be- dustrial Commissioner through the ments." 'cooperation' with the result that hind the Boston Store strikers. The Employment Officers of the Depart-The officials agreed with the strike and called upon them once little as \$5 a week for not more than

flying squadrons, visited labor unions as well as factory gates urging the workers to join the picket line. These actions imme diately changed the character of the Boston Store picket line. The police were no longer the arbitrary supervisors and in spite of the officials the strike assumed a more militant character which even the

terror of the police could not break. The employing class wanted to create the impression that the labor Resolutions were unanimously character and course up to a cereship if the strike was even to tain point, and build a Communist continue, let alone be won. The adopted, in addition to the Kirov nucleus recruited from among the rank and file group was organized ship gave aid to this sentiment. through the initiative of the Com- The strikebreaking ads appearing in When the top leadership of the munist Party. In view of the fact the Milwaukee Leader, Socialist -but this idea was limited to the American Federation of Labor leadership, employers and the Milwaukee Leader. The working class of Milwaukee was behind the strike.

Consumers Were Mobilized

As already pointed out, a department store strike involves outside ers even compelled the union lead- Philadelphia, Pa. masses. The question was how to ership to acknowledge in a public mobilize these masses. It was not statement the good work of the sufficient just to appeal to the league and to give it official recog-Second, no separate settlements, workers generally, but it was also nition. The Women Shoppers the strike, and the proposals they all to remain on strike until all reaccepted at the time of the settle-ceive satisfactory settlements; necessary to reach other categories league acted not merely as a relief of people, the "consumers," for exactivity of people, the "consumers," for exagency, but through its activity ample. The League of Women brought a more militant spirit to mittee be set up and mass picketing Shoppers played a tremendous role the strike and helped to expose the in this direction. Organized or- reactionary leadership of the Amer-Although these demands were a iginally to feed the strikers on the ican Federation of Labor. step forward they were insufficient picket line, it broadened its activity The league organized a picket line because of the sabotage on the part and from day to day they became of its own, invading the store with a powerful united front organ, that banners, marching through the rallied behind it masses of people in support of the strike.

The daily newspapers, including time mobilizing support for

PRESENT JOBLESS WOULD GET NO AID FROM N. Y. BILL

Killgrew 'Unemployment Insurance' Measure Would Throw Burden of Jobless Relief on the Shoulders of the Toilers

By Howard Boldt

Just what the Roosevelt administration's Wagner-Lewis Bill means to the American workers in terms of "security" can be seen in the Byrne-Killgrew "unemployment insurance" bill which was introduced into the New York State legislature on Jan. 2 as House Bill Number 1. This strikebreaking, anti-union measure, which gives not one penny to the present

two million unemployed workers in New York State, nevertheless meets all the requirement and provisions of the Wagner-Lewis Bill that has the blessings of Roosevelt. Workers covered by the New York State bill, which excludes farm workers, governmental employes and

others, "if dismissed for misconduct, or workers unemployed because of strike, lockout or other industrial dispute, must wait ten weeks before receiving benefits"

Can Serve As Model

the Wagner-Lewis bill go, but a take a pauper's oath) at a local State bill which meets all the re- State Unemployment Office, and quirements of the Wagner-Lewis report every week thereafter.
bill, and can serve as a model of If, however, the worker is inwhat other states will also attempt

Such a "misconduct" clause also the American Federation of Labor, who, in laying down "his" proposals for unemployment insurance, said on Dec. 10 that "workers who are discharged for misconduct hours and conditions are below or who quit work without good cause "prevailing" conditions, no guaranshall not thereby forfeit benefits beyond a reasonable time. The same wages reference is made in the American A. F. of L. executive committee in the December, 1934 issue. The editorial is signed by the editor -William Green.

Has Waldman's O. K.

Chairman of the Socialist Party, such a finding, "may appeal the who called the Roosevelt "social security" program "an epoch in the new decision within five days! An struggle for social legislation" and appeal against a decision to be predicted that Roosevelt's message made to the person who made the to Congress last week would "insure original decision the passage of an unemployment insurance law by the New York lost his job because of "miscon-State legislature." Mr. Waldman duct, strike, lockout or other inband-wagon and support the Roose- fits, waits ten more days and files

The machine control of the unem- days later, may ployment insurance funds under the make an appeal to the Appeal Board. terms of this New York State bill is Supposedly, the Appeal Board renempowered to determine if a worker ders its decision in ten days. Thus, is unemployed because of "miscon- within 105 days after he has gone picket line. In addition tens of of Taxation and Finance who is is eligible for bene dis- custodian of the fund. The law it- may then collect "not more than

Benefits under this bill can be as sixteen weeks and not more than a payroll tax, as is provided for in \$15. Unemployed workers must wait the Wagner-Lewis bill, and such as at least three weeks before payment The bill provides for the estab-

lishment of one State pooled fund to which private employers employ-

thousands of people, demanding that the Boston Store grant the demands of the strikers.

not to buy at the Boston Store until the strikers' demands were Around Christmas and the New Year the league raised money which was used for the relief of the most needy strikers, and also to buy toys for the children of the strikers. The Socialist Party leadership, as well as the top trade union chiefs, tried to hamper the activity of the They did not dare to do women.

these disruptive tactics. Shoppers' League Was Militant Many Socialists remained in the eague, working side by side with Communists and others. The strik-

aisles, causing panic among the police and strikebreakers, at the same the Milwaukee Leader, carried paid strike. The International Labor Deabout wages and conditions. To ers arrested on the picket line, recouraged militant action, claiming numerous arrests, and the union's The League further issued a inability to give defense, strikers high cost of living and pointing out ternational Labor Defense did not why housewives have a common fully respond to the situation in

contribute amounts equal to 3 per cent of the payrolls, a system which

passed on to the workers through increased prices. Under no conditions will benefit payments begin before October 1,

is in turn taken out of the wages or

Must Be Employed 90 Days

To receive the beggarly benefits for the sixteen weeks prescribed by the bill, the worker on losing his job must have been employed in the State for at least 90 days in Yet this is not an exceptional the past year, must register as to measure insofar as the provisions of tally unemployed (in other words,

jured on the job so as to be unable to work, he cannot get unemployment insurance benefits if he is has the blessing of William Green drawing the niggardly workmen's compensation. Although the act states that no worker shall be nied his eligible benefits if he refuses to accept work where wages. tee is made to maintain union

When unemployed, the worker rederationist, official organ of the must file notification with the local State Unemployment Office manmine the validity of the claim and the amount to be paid in accordance with the prescribed rules. If the unemployed worker is dis-

This is also supported indirectly satisfied with the manager's ruling, by Louis Waldman, New York State he or "any other party affected by ruling, the manager to render a

> However, if the worker who has an appeal which is rendered five

> Who will pay for this "unemployment insurance"

Will Fall On Masses

The Communists have said that is written into the New York State Byrne-Killgrew bill, will fall directly upon the masses.

Senator William T. Byrnes of Albany, who introduced the Byrne-Killgrew bill, repeats what the Communists have said, though somewhat less eloquently. Speaking about who will bear the burden of his measure. Bryne said: "It (the These signers pledged themselves 3 per cent payroll tax) will be passed on by the manufacturers in won. the cost of their products. The New wage earners of the State represent 95 per cent of the population and therefore 95 per cent of the consumers, and since they will pay for the articles manufactured, it is if they had to contribute toward the unemploment insurance fund "The employers, on the other so openly, but conducted an under- hand, represent only 5 per cent of ground campaign. The deeds and the consumers . . . will get the enactivity of the league overcame tire amount of the payroll tax back

WHAT'S ON

in the cost of their products.'

All organizations keep Feb. 23 open. Scott Nearing, who just returned from Europe, will lecture on "Fas-cism or Communism," for United Workers' Organization.

ORGANIZATIONS ATTENTION! The Friends of the Soviet Union will hold their fifth annual Russian Tea Party on Friday, March 29th, at Broad St. Mansion. Noted celebrities will per-form. Kindly leave this date open. Superior, Wis.

Daily Worker Comm. is holding an affair Feb. 3 at Vasa Hall, 11th and John Ave. Good, program, refreshments, dancing.

Newark, N. J. Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, former Minister of Justice of Prussia and member of Reichstag, will lecture on "Germany Today," Thursday, Jan. 24, 8:30 p.m. at Jack London Club, 901 Broad St. Adm. 25c.

Lenin **Memorial Meetings**

Baltimore, Md.

Memorial Meeting at Elks Hall, 1526 Memorial Meeting at Eiks Hall, 1926 Madison Ave., cor. McMeechen St., Friday, Jan. 25 at 8 p. m. Main speaker, Manning Johnson, nation-ally known Negro Labor leader. Pro-gram: Freiheit Singing Society, High-land Vanguards, Acrobatics, Political Cartoons, W.I.R. Band.

Win a Free Trip to the Soviet Union?

ENTER THE DAILY WORKER SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Dress Union Officials Gag Protests As Bosses Prepare Attacks

Housing Quarters

undergo the "care for our health."

case workers, and she quickly

all goes to show what a little, tiny

fighters with a punch in us.

Real Organization Could Do Much More, Worker

Correspondent Points Out

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—I have been on the Transient Relief here with went after Miss Price, supervisor of

my family for about six weeks, and changed when she saw our deter-

must say it is hell. We wait for mined and militant frame of mind.

hours, jammed in a tiny room, to- We are getting better living quar-

gether with others, in foul air for ters now, our groceries, and cloth-

a few crumbs of relief that amount ing for the kiddles on top of it. It

small, dingy, vermin infested, evil more insults and abuses, no waiting

smelling room, with an old laundry in line for hours and no forced stove in the center to heat and cook labor for our group because we are

relief because we would not wait the newsstands here, because we hours and hours together with some know it will help us here in Mem-

diseased people to take vaccina- phis. There don't seem to be any-

tions, innoculations and get a physical examination. We are sorry for these people whose health is gone thing like an organization here, at least we don't see it on the relief lines. Some say it is because of the

The social worker, Miss Poindex- Last week, some more meat stored

ter, had the nerve to say that the away here in the auditorium for the

government only wanted to take unemployed was found to be rot-care of our health. Yeah! Hun-

without cash pay at union wages, light, gas, clothing and food bills. and we gave them the right name | I'll say we need the Daily Worker

Mill Agents in U.T.W. Local

They sent us with our babies to a organization can do. There are no

By a Worker Correspondent

Then they would not give us any

Fought Forced Labor

and file textile workers here in Burlington are just waking up to the

to 89 cents a week per head.

Price Committee Stenographer Asks Even for Payless Job Memphis Protest Changed According To Boss's Orders

Militant Chairlady in Phila. Blouse Shop Election Counted Out by I.L.G.W.U. Representative

By a Needle Worker Corre-

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The from the price committee. events in our own local of the International Ladies Garment Work-

Union, pretended that it was a very serious case, however, and he would have to take it up with the Manu-mittee which was sent to the union

on Mr. Reisberg that this worker was reinstated within a week. But away with it. she was maneuvered off the price Minimum Not Lived Up To That there was an

shop were warned by the chairlady moval. not to make any demonstrations or in any way to show their satisfactions these complaints and when they

The following week after the faction of the bosses against the enthusiasm of the workers was interest of the workers. cooled off, a shop meeting was they'll bring the boss to the meeting and have him make nomina
Demand Rank and File Control.

tions. The union succeeded by high pressure methods in removing her

Adella Dress Shop
A similar case is the Adella Dress ers Union are probably no isolated Shop. Here a merger of the silk and cotton departments took place In Susquehanna—a blouse shop and the boss insisted on one chairof about 300 workers, the boss de-cided on a wage cut. However, as a he made it clear that he wants one preliminary step he fired one of of his own choosing. At a shop the most militant workers of the meeting, a sincere worker and shop, a member of the price com-The charge against the partment received the majority of girl was a flimsy one: "She quit a votes. However, the union repre-half an hour too early and came in sentative, true to the policy of ala little late the next morning with- ways pleasing the boss against the out asking permission to do so." interest of the workers, miscounted Mr. Reisberg, the manager of our the votes, refused a recount, and

facturing Association and possibly with the impartial chairman.

However, both the boss and Mr. duestion. In the meantime the Reisberg underestimated the fight-ing mood of the workers in that shop. There all but made a stop-that shop. The silk cutters who page in spite of the intimidating are supposed to be working 35 and terrorizing tactics of the chair-hours a week, are working 36 hours lady, who is a perfect tool in the with the union's consent. He rehands of the Union "machine." fuses to recgnize anyone but the They brought such pressure to bear chairlady to whom the workers object and in all probability will get

In every shop in the city some understanding between the boss such incidents are taking place. and Mr. Reisberg seems to be perfectly clear now.

The minimum is not lived up to.
In many cases the time cards of When this girl was sent back to work she was not told the conditions, but she was told to be very ers go back to work. Militant workgrateful for this consideration ers are being removed from shop shown her. The workers in the committees or threatened with re-

tion, because it may hurt the boss, are settled it is always to the satis-

Sister and brother dressmakers. called and they were informed that it is about time you look after your the worker was off the committee, own interest instead of leaving or else she'll be out of the shop again. Although the workers stoutly resisted such tactics and at broad rank and file movement one point even said to the union which will be a bulwark against representative that next time they the bosses and the union bureauwill want a shop committee elected crats. Build your own union in

small business here and a few days ago I received the following

I have a rather unusual proposition to make whch I hope you will give your consideration. I am an experienced stenographer out of employment and I am willing to work two months without salary if a position is available at that time. I prefer dictation but would do any kind of office work If you are interested please drop me a line to the above address and I will call for an interview at your convenience.

e. Your truly, Signature. I have omitted the name and address. The address, however was in Longfellow, a fashionable suburb of Springfield where members of the "four hundred" reside It seems evident that the "best' of citizens are offering themselves for sale "cheap." For your inforeven my own daughters.

Relief Fight Is Betrayed By Officials right to put the high the diseased. The social worker ter, had the nerve

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—At a con- dreds of workers are stuck with left here to rot in the last six ference held here on Jan. 7 in re- needles and scratched, while the months because they would not give gards to the forced labor being in- lour air gags them, and some rather in the fitter and going to give out troduced into the county, there tions. These examinations must be some that's not supposed to be bad participated the Illinois Workers' for war purposes, or otherwise what yet Alliance, the Unemployment Council, would the government care about the A. F. of L. and the Progressive physical fitness? Trades and Labor. All fifty of the



for their budget, and that they would see that no member of any of the organizations present would go to work until the contract was signed by all of the delegates who are becoming known to us, did office of the Plaid Mill during the

signed by all of the delegates present.

The next day, Jack McLain, local to suspend all these defendthat Reds Rosan, the star of the Temple University basketball team

Carnegie Tech game at Pittsburgh. and Labor, and Frank Pobts, the Cleared up. This was done by some tions (the Dynamite frame-up). Isn't it ridiculous? With the boy business agent, who was formerly look as if their fellow workers in Carnell come the argument at a second control of the company spies to make it from this "Socialist" misleader, Mr. state patrolman, met with Ray Goodell, county. This Goodell is also known as a former efficiency expert of the Granite City Steel Co. Goodell, who is eager to serve the big industrial kings of the county, had up till that time been unsuccessful in getting the men to work for their relief. With the help of these two misleaders, he has succeeded in putting about seventy-five men to work in Edwardsville

The committee elected to work cially. with the business agents was completely ignored by him. These two betrayers sneaked up to Goodell, and between the three of them they ers in the whole county. Goodell promised the Progressive Trades Isn't it a pleasure to know that and Labor 128 hours a month at 771/2 cents an hour, with the understanding Trades and Labor workers were the only ones to receive this offer. This is nothing but a trick to force all

and then cut the wages. between the workers in the A. F. of and the Progressive Trades and Labor. The Illinois Workers' Alliance in Edwardsville is dominated

Frank Rogers, vice-chairman of the Illinois Workers' Alliance, is a eactionary. He refused to do any-A. F of L. will take care of them in two or three weeks. He said he wasn't going out on the job to tell for." those men to come off. He is afraid, and he has made that statement before the rank and file.

When put on the spot by a few of the militant workers, he raises poetry was so inocuous and "above" that in the last election seven Comface of Klein. the red scare." He has on three different occasions t r i ed to frame three of the most militant, and each time he has failed. The workers are beginning to see that the "red scare" is nothing but a trick to cause dissension in their ranks. We are calling a large mass meeting of all workers, especially A. F. of L. workers, where we will explain who is responsible for the men that are working.

Help the Daily Worker drive for 10,000 new daily and 15,000 new Saturday subs. Write to 50 East 13th St.

Relief Officials Know How to Pass the Buck Forces Improved By a Worker Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, La.-I am a single worker on the E. R. A. direct relief rolls. My visitor. Mary Morris, allows me \$1.60 per

Yesterday I asked her again to increase my budget. She answered, "You can very easily live on one loaf of bread a week." When I again demanded a clothes order she replied that she could not open her pocket book. While telling her that if she wanted something for her own benefit she would certainly find a way of opening it, I angrily lunged at her and sent her terrified out of

Yet, when we go to E. R. A. headquarters, the "little Hitler" (the name given the Parish relief director by the workers) tells us that we must see our visitors if we want anything. Passing the buck, is what I call it.

We get the Daily Worker from he newsstands here because we Guardsmen Of Wages

because they had no money to get police terror here and workers are proper medical care, but it is not right to put the healthy in contact with the diseased. lery, N. Y. National Guard, who wish to expose some of the graft and rackets going on in our outfit. We fellows know and can prove that foul air gags them, and some faint it to the hungry. Now they are sortthis graft is taking place.

Fellows are in the outfit for more than two years without getting a When a fellow joins the N.G. The most a family gets here is \$7.24 in cash wages for 24 hours he is supposed to get a dollar a drill. Many of us are out of work per week. Out of this, large fami- and a dollar a week would come in handy if we could only get at it. We here flatly refused to work lies are expected to pay rent, heat, Here are the methods by which they manage to get our pay away from us. First, the dress uniform for their 24 hours a week at one here. This is a city of over 250,000 for which they soak us \$72. We dollar—forced labor. We were cut population, a third of them on off for this as well as refusing to relief. tions of the War Department do not call for a dress uniform; we know (because it has been priced) that this uniform is not worth more than \$45 at the most; we know that the uniform is not al-Help in 'Dynamite' Frameup ways a new one. What usually happens is this: When an enlisted man's three years of service is up he sells his uniform back to the By a Textile Worker Correspondent, This is quite a victory when we BURLINGTON, N. C.—The rank consider how this local has been captain for about \$10 or \$15. The run by four or five who are well captain then sells these old unifact that they are being misled in known as being tools of the Mill forms to the new rookies for the full price of \$72.

their U.T.W. local as well as by companies. There is one, Mr. Cartheir national officials. In our battery a fellow turns over \$3 of every pay check if he has not During the time that six of our other local (Spindale local in North local workers were being framed up by the E. M. Holt Plaid Mill Com-Detective Agency in Atlanta, Ga. paid for his uniform in full, and \$5 if he has, to the battery fund. (Where this money goes is a myspany and the local sheriff, Stock- This man poses as a Socialist leader tery to everyone but the captain.)

relief director of the This Goodell is also known guilt on these defendants, who have been tried by a mill company con- to find out what should be done going strong. If we stick together, trolled court and have been sen-tenced to the penitentiary from two back since they had been suspended.

GUARDSMEN 258TH F. A.

To Ohrbach's

NEW YORK.—The following is Ladies Sunday Bridge Club to the is one which absolutely must be yards 39 inch fabric. Klein and Ohrbach Department driven out of the movement, tooth step-by-step sewing instructions in-

Club, believe the salvation of this country depends upon the strict en- are bound up with the movement derstand you are not living up to the code requirements. We therefor decided as a body not to trade in your store until you settle your dispute. We also will use our influence with similar organizations."

(Signed), EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

Editor's Note: We commend the action of this organization in sending a protest to Klein's and Ohrof the N. R. A." The very strike will receive in the capitalist schools. part of this club is eloquent proof I have never ceased in my effort of the reactionary nature of the N. Whereupon Eastman, Trotzkyite to clarify and enlighten the people, to explain what a Communist Sodistorter of Marxism turned back of the reactionary nature of the R. A. The government that made the N. R. A. law, the government expressing individuals out of them. distorter of Marxism, turned back ciety will mean as compared to the that can find troops to shoot down We are not living under Socialism Out to his poetry after an apology to anarchy and suffering of the pres- strikers, that salf-same government We are living under Capitalism. Our ent system. I am happy to know suddenly becomes powerless in the children must be first and foremost,

ship, where before the people had confuse the mass of people while better Communists than we are. only heard of Communism in the putting through the policy of the Shielding them from the struggle given them in the Hearst press and The workers at Klein's are fighting accomplish this, but is a danger. for the right to organize which was Of late, we have got the workers supposed to have been guaranteed on relief organized. More than 200 them by the N. R. A., but which would do a real service to initiate have enrolled in this county, but as they have to get not through reli- an ideological campaign in the yet they are timid and conservative ance upon the N. R. A., but through movement to convince our comrades in their leadership. The rank and reliance upon the same power that of the necessity for 'organizing' the file is beginning to clamor for more gave them the right to organize in children of pre-school age while the past-their organized strength they are still at home and parents Also, the Technocrats have come and militant action. It is these have sole control over them. We

Scottsboro-Herndon Fund

International Labor Defense Room 610, 80 East 11th Street, New York City

WORKERS' HEALTH

(The Doctors on !

Mental Illness in the Aged I. R., Brooklyn, N. Y.: Your 76-year-old mother is apparently suffering from a senile psychosis, that is, mental illness, due to old age. As a person gets older, different parts of the body tend to become worn out. As a result of physical changes in the brain, mental symptoms follow. In senile psychosis these are usually childfailing memory; more marked for things that have happened recently than for events of long ago; inability to think and concentrate well; a tendency to become irritable, stubborn and selfcentered; a tendency to recall and talk a great deal about happenings from childhood.

knowing where one is and losing equally useless. You cannot humour track of time). In addition to these her because her demands will besymptoms there may be delusions come too unreasonable. You canfalse beliefs that are not subject not talk her out of them. to the influence of reason), and hallucinations (imaginary voices, sights, smells or tastes). In your mother's case the delusions are the most prominent features. The other symptoms may not be present as that comrades send in full names

suffering from old age of the brain, Gertrude Marsh; Bill Melanson for which there is no cure. She may get a little better for a short time and seem improved, but there will be a steady progress in the wearing out process, and, in spite of small changes from day to day, the pain which you are having is the mental symptoms will get worse. due largely to your weak or fallen The delusions usually tend to dis- arches. Bunions, as a rule do not appear as the patient becomes more give rise to pain in the foot proper

take her to a State Hospital. This give you discomfort and pain, an may sound like harsh advice but operation is indicated. The operaknow that the rules and regula- you really have no choice. You tion, in itself, is not serious but rewill have to send her to one even- quires your staying in the hospital tually as she gets worse and in the from ten days to two weeks. Theremeantime your father will be driven to distraction trying to care for her. after you may have slight discomton to distraction trying to care for her. In addition she is a definite danger three weeks. in that she might leave the gas turned on without lighting it as a sists, largely, of exercises to result of forgetfulness or do similar strengthen the muscles, foot plates, things. Homes for the aged will and proper shoes.

not take her or if they do they will not keep her, and rightly so si they are not equipped to care for

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It is no disgrace to have a mentally ill relative in a State Hospital. let her stay home without the proper care. Besides you must remember that in her mental condition she is much more concerned about her fear of being kidnapped than about where she is living, and as her mental condition continues she will have steadily less appreciation of her surroundings. At the State hospital they will not cure her but they will give her medicines to calm her and will furnish other necessary treatment.

As to whether you should humour Often there is a marked degree her or try to talk her out of her of confusion and disorientation (not ideas, both of these methods are

Addresses Wanted

All letters to the Board are anyet or may be there in minor form and addresses when requesting inso that only a psychiatrist (special-ist in mental troubles) can detect omitted to send complete informa-Unfortunately your mother's ill- be forwarded when they send in ness is not a curable one. She is their addresses:

Jerry Bremen; Eva Krauss; Paul Walton, Brooklyn.

Bunions and Weak Feet but rather to pain over the bunion We very strongly advise that you | Should your bunion bother you, or

IN THE HOME

"Our Children Must Be Good Fighters!"

The auditing committee is not elected by the men, nor does it ever give us financial reports.

ago in this column, from a mother who wants to take her children to carry on the work of the Washington Unemployment and Social In-We have already started a move- the Soviet Union so they can get surance Congress. The February chairman of the Progressive Trades ants until the dynamite charge was workers' struggle for better condi- ment to have the battery dues re- working class training, has brought Working Woman answers that quesduced and a new auditing commit- quite a few replies from column tion. The magazine promises many tee elected democratically from readers. Here is one from Boston, attractive features during the com-among the men. After that comes Massachusetts.

'Dear Comrade:

of today is, in my opinion, one of the most important of the so-called other women to subscribe. See the movement-that is, the training of details of the prize contest for subour children. The problem is not getters now being conducted by the merely that of Pioneer-age children, Working Woman, but also affects those who are of Young Communist League age.

"THIS SICKNESS, prevalent among our close sympathizers, and even among too many Party members, of 'leaving the child alone, 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, a letter of protest sent by the he'll have to be in the struggle later, 44, 46 and 48. Size 16 takes 35% and nail. I maintain that this con- cluded. "We, the Ladies Sunday Bridge stitutes criminal neglect. I have seen too many comrades whose lives forcement of the N. R. A. We un- and whose children grow up away from us and even hostile.

"DRILL INTO THE MINDS OF YOUR CHILDREN from their first year, a hatred of the ruling class and everything it stands for, and a deep-growing love for their class and its history. Do not be afraid that children so young as three, four, etc., are simply parroting what you tell them and don't really understand what they're talking about. the poison that they automatically

"WE ARE IN NO POSITION to give our children an 'ideal' bringgood fighters and leaders of the The N. R. A. has been used to working class. They must become biggest bankers and industrialists, at an early age is not going to

"THE PIONEER ORGANIZATION here. They have held three meetings things that will help bring "salva- are not in a position to organize of late in this county and at every tion" to the workers, not the N.R.A. pre - school kindergartens. makes it necessary for parents to shoulder this responsibility alone, and in a determined manner.

> The February Working Woman, which will be off the press in a few days, continues Stockyard Stella's or stamps (coins preferred) for each adventures. A wave of interest in Anne Adams pattern (New York the story written collectively by a City residents should add one cent group of stockyars workers, has tax for each pattern order). Write been made very apparent to the plainly, your name, address and Working Woman, who invite other style number. BE SURE TO STATE groups of workers to get together SIZE WANTED.

THE LETTER printed a few days waukee has been written in this way. of getting your copy (the January issue was sold out ten days after "THE SUBJECT of your column, it came off the press) by subscrib-"personal" problems arising in the January and February issues to see

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CollegeHero-and Pocketbooks By a Worker Correspondent PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"Temple, with Rosan ill, loses to New York University, 38-22." Reds the playing of games, they are satisfied. Coach Usilton is fearfully worried. What about? Whether or not Reds

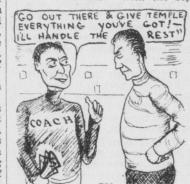
Beneath the heading we find out

is sick with grippe and has a high fever. He collapsed in the Hotel Victoria on the day of the game, and naturally was so sick that he had to stay in bed. This meant a great loss to the great name of Now let us see what Reds Rosan

About a month ago, Red Rosan was sick with the grippe. The first game was only a few days away. and the coach urged him to play as soon as possible. This he did. Even though doctors tell us that playing strenuous basketball after a case of grippe is dangerous to the heart, and may leave a young boy or man with a weak heart for the rest of his life, the coach and the doctor wondering if he can sends Reds into permitted Reds Rosan to play.

Why should the coach and doc-University and in their own pocketwinning basketball games, and as long as they can squeeze out of ers all your life.

Rosan would be available for the



sick in bed with the grippe, and with a fever of 102, the coach is engineered the sellout of the worka fever hot game in just three days.

tor worry about Reds Rosan? They in the Soviet Union the governare interested in the great Temple | ment absolutely refuses to let a sick player play until he is fully books. Why should they worry if recovered and in perfect health? Of Reds will have a weak heart for the course in that country they are not rest of his life? They are interested worrying about the gate receipts. Amateur athletes, don't be suck-

Gas Kills Six in

Six people, who were reported to be Porto Ricans, were found dead from gas in an apartment in the tenement house, 181 Butler Street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

The dead were Anna Fujano and her husband, Americo, their son William, Mrs. Fujano's father Domenico Figura, and his son William

Figura, and Francisco Fujano, a brother of Americo Fujano. They Brooklyn Tenement were killed by the gas which escaped from a jet on the water heater while they were sleeping.

NOTE

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Eastman Apologizes Worker Asks For Mentioning Eighteen Sacramento Defendants

as supporting the Workers Defense

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 22. that the Progressive Max Eastman, Trotzkyite, apologized to the members of the conservative Tuesday Club here rethe other workers to go to work cently when exception was taken to his mention of the case of the There is a great deal of dissension eighteen framed Sacramento defendants.

to ten years.

ing during the course of a lecture and controlled by A. F. of L. of on poetry before the rich club women and their guests.

cases. "That's what we paid you is raging.

Miss Phillips. His discussion of the class struggle that it drew no munist votes were cast in this townfurther objections from his reac-

tionary audience. the Sacramento cases is especially significant in the light of the attempts of the Trotzkyites to disrupt the united front defense of the eighteen workers.

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for the Mill Company. **Technocracy** Be Analyzed

By a Worker Correspondent SISTER BAY, Wisc. - Money is almost on the vanishing point up here. Never before have I witnessed such abject poverty and such a He touched on the cases in pass- primitive miserable existence as can be seen around this countryside.

To subscribe for any kind of a paper has become a luxury, which "Stick to your poetry, Mr. Eastman," Estelle Phillips, chairman of afford, consequently they are totally not agree that "the salvation of you are inoculating them against thing about these men who are the meeting, shouted when East- lacking in knowledge of what is this country lies in the enforcement working, giving the excuse that the man mentioned the Sacramento wrong, or of the class struggle which of the N. R. A. The very strike that prompted this action on the

Eastman's apology for mentioning slanderous and poisonous way as by their preacher.

and the people sign up with them too. Of course, the promise of \$5,000 a year appeals to these poor people who have no prospect of even making \$500 today. I would like to have Comrade Gold in his column give us his analysis of the Technocrat movement in America.

meeting they draw a large crowd

Send your subscription now, in time to read the Daily Worker's sonsational series on "Wall Ettreet's Fascist Conspiracy" beginning next Friday.

He argued that we might lose our However, the rank and file went beyond the control of the company misleader Gorman. But, we the Protest Sent agents on Jan. 19. The rank and rank and file have got this stool file reinstated our fellow workers, pigeon on the run. At our last and the local also went on record meeting he did not open his mouth because he saw that we were get Committee both morally and finan- ing wise to the part he is playing

By a Worker Correspondent

I enclose \$.....as my immediate contribution to the Scottsboro-Herndon Defense

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Change

By MICHAEL GOLD

MERICAN writers of the left-wing have A begun to organize the preparations for a national writers' congress to be held in New York around May First.

It will be the first congress of writers ever held in this country, and should have much of the historic importance of the congress of Soviet writers held recently in Moscow.

Since the depression, we have seen a great drift of the lower middle class professionals toward the left. Great sections of the writers, especially among the younger men and women, have reflected this tendency in their creative thinking. We are at the threshhold of a broad and mature revolutionary literature in America.

In the first stages of such a movement, there are always many confusions and misunderstandings. Clarity and a broad, general line are necessary. The writers' congress will serve a political task, in that it will formulate the political terms on which writers can best give their support to the working class. It will also serve to clear up the technical and esthetic problems that beset the writers at such a time of changing landmarks, and help to reorientate them to a new world of esthetics.

In preparation for this congress, a wide discussion of literary problems is being planned in the revolutionary and liberal press.

The letter by Edward Dahlberg, the novelist, which follows, will open such a discussion in this column, I hope. Writers and workers are invited to make their comment on it. I disagree with some of Dahlberg's formulations, and shall reply to them

Are Our Critics Too Patronizing?

THE number of books published in 1934 by revo-lutionary, proletarian and fellow-traveler novelists was exceedingly impressive; but what was often disheartening was the way so many of these books were mishandled. The New York Times, for example, either gives novels with a definite working class bias an obituary notice or no mention whatever. Clifton Fadiman in the New Yorker, and this is quite typical, likes books very intensely in four to seven lines, that is books that are dangerous to like. Marxist books, we know, are betrayed and sold out in much the same manner as strikes. and Marx himself had a good deal to say about the 'conspiracy of silence' surrounding the publication of his own works.

"It is then correct to assume that these books, which belong to us, would receive the most thorough-going and careful analysis in the Communist press and magazines and that a drive would be launched to give these novels a wide circulation. But no such thing is done; frequently the very contrary is true.

"So many reviews appearing in our various magazines and periodicals are often a series of slogans and didactic instructions and are to boot very patronizing. Recently in the New Masses Granville Hicks, estimating proletarian literature for 1934, passed out little gold stars to writers. This system of demerits and merits, to say the least, is very offensive. For instance, Hicks writes, dispraising one author while he insults the other: 'Langston Hughes' Not Without Laughter was more disappointing than Calico Shoes because I had expected more.' Later on he gives Waldo Frank a pedagogical pat on the back, from above . . . 'I honor him for his persistence and his honesty." Honoring a highly serious author and one of the most gifted prose writers in America today for his persistence is simply obnoxious.

Class Room Criticism

"A PERFECT illustration of this sort of haphazard inconsistency is Granville Hick's review of Robert Cantwell's Land of Plenty; it was a quiet burial done in a brief litany of about three hundred words. Hicks wrote then: '. . . The Land of Plenty fails to sweep the reader along, as William Rollins' The Shadow Before does, to a high resolve and a sense of ultimate triumph.' When Cantwell complained, Hicks rhetorically slapped him down with: 'For what seemed to me good reasons I had to review it briefly,' and 'But it does not seem. to me that he (Cantwell) raises the problem cogently enough for his novel to deserve the political discussion he demands.' In the Jan. 1 issue of the New Masses, Granville Hicks writes: 'The first part of Cantwell's Land of Plenty has none of the faults of The Shadow Before, and I rank it as the finestpiece of imaginative writing the revolutionary movement in America has produced.'

"These kinds of class room lessons and contradictions fills the columns of our young reviewers. These Plekhanovs usually spend three-fourths of the space of a book review on a discussion of the deepening of the crisis and toward the conclusion manage somehow to blunder into a discussion of the novel before them. A month or so ago Philip Rahv succeeded in packing into a four hundred word review of James T. Farrell's Calico Stories the following: 'Statisticial lineaments,' 'successive drain and flood of objective drama,' 'subjective interposition of personality,' 'naturalia,' 'awaited coordination,' and did not mention one specific character or story in the book.

"Wallace Phelps, reviewing Joyce, has the following mutually exclusive statements and, in one short piece: 'The demise of Joyce's disciples proves that the method of any writer, however effective, cannot be translated to other literary material, particularly proletarian material,' and 'Ulysses is now part of our literary heritage. And it is likely that proletarian writers will use variants of the Joycean

The Literary Speed-up

lessness and bitter despair.

"RECENTLY the Partisan Review adopted the literary speed-up in the best briefer notice tradition of the Times and Nation (Newhouse's You' Can't Sleep Here was given a short in the latter and for an obvious reason); the reviewer acted as pallbearer for no less than six books allotting something like two hundred words to each

"Revolutionary novelists are writing books not to kill time, as Knut Hamsum said a short while ago, but to persuade the hesitant and the wavering that there is only one solution to hunger, home-

"They cannot perform that duty without readers: and readers are marshalled and organized like demonstrations; there is no 'spontaneity' about these things. And until this is done, we have all of us failed to carry out a very significant task: the education of the masses. Workers will come to the Communist Party through many avenues; a novel dealing with hunger, poverty, the nomadic migrations of the unemployed may touch him more deeply and poignantly than a pamphlet. Aside from the Hunger March to Washington in 1932 and Nazism, one of my first revolutionary experiences was Neukrantz's Barricades in Berlin."

(Signed) EDWARD DAHLBERG.

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of the New York Workers School

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Attorney Otis D. Babcock, Judge

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School Committees are being or-

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WORKERS SCHOOL





News of Workers' Life and Teachings of Lenin Schools from East To West Coast By R. PALME DUTT

THIS column invites suggestions The Daily Worker is printing 1 and criticisms concerning the serially the extremely valuable and popular booklet by R. Palme subjects and instruction at all Workers Schools. All students, in-"Life and Teachings of structors and those interested in V. I. Lenin," published by International Publishers. working class education are urged to write. Students especially, are urged to write in concerning their

January 21 was the eleventh anniversary of the death of Lenin. During these ten years the teachings of Lenin have spread to ever wider sections of the globe, inspiring the workers and oppressed to greater assaults on capitalism. . . .

> CHAPTER II. Life of Lenin XIV.

THE Polish offensive was overwhelmingly defeated, and gave place to a revolutionary offensive which reached to within a few miles of Warsaw. The offensive to Warsaw was from a military strategic perialism on the Soviet Republic. Lenin took the direct responsibility able to overthrow imperialism outin advocating this offensive, which nearly turned the fortunes of the sequence, a temporary "equilibrium"

Today this is clear to all, and the When 18 workers (several of them European revolution, for political or instructors of the Sacramento Work-

and subsequent new economic policy showed the ability of Lenin's leadstrous terror against the working wide pressure must be brought to bear at once for the immediate re-Two thousand, eight hundred and fifty students and fifty instructors offered even a chance against odds the world working class.

vigorously protested the arrest of Lenin judged the offensive a gain (Report to the All-Russian Communist Party Conference, September, 1920), first, because it demonstrated of economic construction, through passed at once by all working class

Workers School in Pittsburgh, the national working class had been ing, but no organization of socialist he could not live to see it. Workers School Committee insti- able to defeat the attack of im- production. It was now necessary

to end this system; such incidents as the Kronstadt revolt and the Tambov revolt in the beginning of 1921 showed the urgency.

Accordingly, in March, 1921, the New Economic Policy was introduced. This replaced the requisitioning by the agricultural tax, and restored a limited freedom of small-scale private trading, while the workers' state retained the "economic heights," the monopoly of foreign trade, banking, transport, and large-scale industry. In this way the controlled advance to an increasing proportion of socialist organization of production could be systematically carried forward. At the time, and for some years

thereafter, all ignorant capitalist and reformist comment universally hailed the New Economic Policy or "Nep" as the return to capitalism and abandonment of socialism. It was, of course, nothing of the kind, point of view open to criticism and On the other hand, the interna- as Lenin made fully clear at the publi had to be followed by a retreat; but tional working class had not been time, but on the contrary, the

Today this is clear to all, and the European revolution, for political or "balance of forces" resulted, reasons.

Just as the Brest-Litovsk Treaty longer period, during which it was longer per necessary to prepare and organize history, now that the process of should cherish his work. And in the the working class forces so long as systematic development has reached Soviet Union, where the workers, ership to retreat (for which reason the "respite" lasted, until a new atthese two have been taken by all tack of imperialism developed or a construction through the Five-Year true, great art," where "the beautibourgeois and reformist writers as new world revolutionary wave. Plan. In the time of Lenin it was ful must be retained, taken as an the height of his statesmanship, as if they were more important than the Bolshevik Revolution), so the be met? It was to the problems of the Bolshevik Revolution), so the this new period, opening in 1921, and destruction caused by tsarism has not been neglected. Within the advance on Warsaw showed his and still continuing, though now and the civil wars (notably the equal readiness to take the most visibly approaching its close, that famine of 1921, which took place nessed in Moscow and Leningrad daring offensive when the situation Lenin gave his final leadership to in the regions that had been devas- alone no less than seven notable tated by the White brigands) as Shakespeare productions evidence of the "bankruptcy of so-Despite its subsequent defeat, IN the first place, a completely new cialism" in contrast to capitalist merny Theatre and sponsor of per-

the strength of the Soviet régime to workers' state control of production have demonstrated universal declin- Cleopatra," Shaw's "Caesar and Clewestern imperialism and put a check to the organization of socialism, along the policy of constant attacks, and second, because of the enormous both before and immediately talist world, while the Soviet Union director's duties in producing classstimulus it gave to the European after the Bolshevik Revolution, had alone has doubled and trebled its ics as follows: First and foremost, working class movement, as shown now to be resumed. The blockade production at a rate unequalled in he must give the play significance and the civil wars had interrupted history, this propaganda is no longer for the modern spectator. To do A completely new world situation all these plans and compelled the possible. Yet all this development this, he must select and then high-developed from the beginning of system of "War Communism," i.e., was already implicit in the lines of light only such elements as have \$1,000 by March 1 to establish a 1921. On the one hand the inter- universal requisitioning and ration- policy laid down by Lenin, although enduring vitality; the rest he must

(To be continued)

WORLD of the THEATRE

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VERY little to date has been done toward a Marxist appraisal of Shakespeare. Stanley Burnshaw in a recent New Masses made the first beginning. Shakespeare, he pointed out, lived and died, to the best of our knowledge, a typical bourgeois of his time. In his class attitude, as shown both in his plays and his little known life, he never transcended these limitations. Neither, for that matter, did he erect them into a world-embracing philosophy. Shrewd, almost opportunistic, as a playwright, he tailored his outlook on life to the needs of his specific play and the views of his specific

Despite these shortcomings, he afford us as broad and as penetrating a picture as has come down to

Tairov, director of the famed Kadiscard like weeds in a garden. And at the same lime he must keep ever in relief the historical setting, the social "milieu," in which the action takes place; he must achieve this not by mere "period" props but by standards are rigorous indeed.

Basil Rathbone as Romeo re sponded to none of these moods; and garrulous Nurse rendered the and contrast greater by the very brilliance of her realistic playing. She brought the play down to earth. And Brian Aherne's Mercutio, changing with lightning-like swiftskyscraper apartment house with ness from one mood to another but always the apostle of commonsense, presented us with a credible human being.

One might add, as a pertinent post-script, the following "theatrical note": During this current Soviet season the youthful Theatre of the Revolution, whose specialty has been post-Revolutionary life, will produce this play. They will try-in their own buoyant words:—"to make the young Moscow Communist love Juliet no less that Romeo did and the young Moscow telephone girl love Romeo no less than Juliet."

Furmanov's 'Chapayev' **Epic of War Communism**

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ternational Publishers. Chapayev is more than a valuable

by del

ROMEO AND JULIET, by William Shakespeare; presented by Katherine Cornell at the Martin Beck Theatre for five and one-half

ALLEN CHUMLEY

merits signal attention. His plays

AMERICAN producers set them-selves easier tasks. Katherine Cornell (undertaking the first important Shakespeare revival within with eight children, and immefour years) did it for the partnot the play. As an actress nearing the peak of her powers, she needed neighborhood flocked to the place. but the triumph of enacting Shake-There are now some thrty-five en- speare to put the last gem in her crown. No new significance of the play moulded her production. No The exhibit which is now on the new masses of people found through walls, tacked high up out of the way her production a meaning in Shakeof the space used at the weekly speare undreamt of and startlingly meetings of the class, consists of vital. Hers was a performance for twenty-eight drawings selected from professors engrossed in mere words the work of the first five weeks. and for the "culture-lovers" among One is struck by the attractive col- the Four Hundred to whom, in the oring and design, and by the close- sphere of the theatre, it was the so-

Bringing to the role an alert and quent subject is, of course, trees and informed intelligence, she read the flowers and grass with children rich verse with a freshness, a sureplaying in the midst-the thing they ness and a comprehension which scenes of children in snow storms, en far short of. Nor did she lack with the snow falling in great white the technical equipment to give the balls. Lillian, age seven, has a draw- long gamut of moods each its fit-

document of an eye-witness: it is an epic of the heroic days of war

Questions

This department appears daily on the feature page. All questions should be addressed to "Questions and Answers," c/o Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York City.

Father Coughlin and Scab Labor Question: Is it true that Father Coughlin pub up his church building with scab-labor? What is

his attitude to organized labor? Answer: Father Coughlin put up his church

buildings with non-union labor whom he paid forty per cent below the union scale. He also has his printing done in a non-union shop, and his office workers get less than a living wage. For this scabbery he has been denounced at

successive conventions of the American Federation of Labor by Detroit delegates. In 1933 the International Typographical Union introduced a resolution at the A. F. of L. convention attacking Coughlin for being unfair to organized labor. It said that he "persisted in securing the publishing of his weekly radio talk and other printed matter in nonunion printing offices." The resolution added, "This manifest hostility to organized labor and union wages manifested by the Rev. Coughlin in his own activities as an employer are contrary to the precepts he preached in his weekly sermons.'

The A. F. of L. officials ducked the issue and did not bring back a report on Coughlin's scab activities. But only recently the Cleveland A. F. of L. attacked him in an open letter for his scab-

Coughlin hides his hostility to union labor with phrases about the need for a "living wage" and the "right of the laboring man to organize." But his deeds have revealed him as a dangerous enemy of labor. He has employed scabs on his jobs. In the spring of 1933 he spoke sympathetically of company unions. He has attacked the use of strikes by workers to win their demands saving that "strikes and lockouts are absolutely unnecessary." He has come out for the destruction of unions and the setting up of a fascist system of government supervised collective bargaining

Recently in an interview in the Detroit Times he said: "Make the Department of Labor a real power. Let it take over the function of collective bargaining that the A. F. of L. is now trying to fulfill. Let it supplant the A. F. of L. entirely. Why should workers pay dues to a labor organization to protect a right guaranteed by law. The service of the Federation should be a government service paid for by taxation." Thus he is against all unions and advocates the open shop

This "federal" scheme would destroy the unions and replace them with the kind of collective bargaining that the workers at Weirton and the Budd Company obtained from the government. There would be the blacklisting of militant workers, the denial of higher wages and better conditions, and the other aspects of the typical sell-out.

Coughlin is associated with some of the worst labor-hating capitalist concerns in the country-Bendix, Remington-Rand, Sears-Roebuck, etc. The Daily Worker and the New Masses have shown in many articles that Coughlin's program is the program of big business, that his interest in the worker is merely to chain him to the dictates of the bankers and the industrialists. It is the duty of every worker to explain to all those who come to Coughlin because they are seeking a way out, that Coughlin's way leads only to the serfdom of

and Shop

THE "BENEFITS" OF IMPERIALISM

A correspondent has sent in a significant example of the callous disregard that the British imperialists in India have toward the masses whom they exploit. The item reveals the brutal contempt of the master class for their subjects, and the "benefits" that the Indian masses receive from their foreign lords. It is taken from the Indian Journal of Agriculture, and describes "A Dry Smut Method of Treating Oat Seed Against Covered Smut." The authors of the method-B. B. Mundkur and M. Azmutallah Khan, use a mixture of one pound of formaldehyde to an equal part of water.

This is applied with a dry spray, Excerpts from the article follow: "... One laborer applies the mixture to the grain holding the sprayer close to the seed and walking in the grain meanwhile. Two other laborers follow this man turning the grain upside down with their legs. The place where the seed is spread should be protected from drafts. The laborers have to be provided with handkerchiefs to cover their mouths and nostrils and they should throw back their faces so as to minimize the chances of their being injured by the fumes. [Emphasis mine.] The cost of labor is negligible. A hand pressure sprayer of six pint capacity costs about 35 rupees which is the only costly item. But one should last several

Anyone who has worked with even mild solutions of formaldehyde knows what it will do to the skin and breathing passages. With the concentration recommended above and in a closed room the results must be disastrous. The handkerchief as protection is not even a good gesture. The scientists' desire to "minimize the chances of their [the workers] being injured" is truly a touching bit of concern. It must arise out of the knowledge that a fourth man to drag out the bodies would cost a few more pennies. The method not only destroys the wheat smut but also the "excess" population which might want some of the wheat that is saved. It is on a par with our munitions salesmen in South America who use political prisoners in their demonstrations of the effectiveness of their poison

Mussolini Gets an Earful

By Radio-The opera, "Nero," was having its world premiere in Rome on Jan. 17. Mascagni, its composer, was conducting, and many state notables were present, including the fascist dictator, Mussolini

The script calls for one of the Romans to say the following lines: "We are starving: there is no bread in Rome." As soon as the singer finished the last word in this sentence one of the listeners in the gallery shouted, "That's nothing, we have the same condition now!'

This is another indication of the fact that in spite of the reports of Italian fascists and their American fascist friends, thousands of Italian workers are starving as a result of the anti-working class Fascist regime.

guage and mass organizations in the District, for the fulfillment of Art Exhibit of Young Pioneers Vivid, Dynamic and Realistic

By DOUGLAS McDONALD

AT the headquarters of the Tom-kins Square Unemployment ganized in all the Sections, Units. Council there is now being shown a Young Pioneer art exhibit which reports and contributions quarters for the school and to begin material to be used in the classes. lish and dramatics ("We make our but particularly noteworthy is the

art class. Masses has not been available for tion in eighteen branches in this city, re-subscription to be on the basis of adequate demand for the

> no hesitancy on the part of the ers' children! And a woman walk-children, no "copying," no imitation. ing in the park is explicitly a poor Each child appears to know exactly woman!

7:00 P.M.-WEAF-King Orch. WOR-Sports Resume-Stan

aires Quartet WABC-Just Plain Bill 7:30-WEAF-Gould and Shef-

ter, Piano WOR — Harry Stockwell,

WJZ—Dangerous Paradise WABC—Boake Carter, Com-

mentator 8:00-WEAF-Play, Within the

THE teacher of this unusual art class is Mary O. Johnson of the These will organize affairs already has attracted the attention John Reed Club, cooperating with to raise funds, and will arrange for of parents and teachers and maga- the leader of the Young Pioneers. rolled. zine editors. It is the result of se- Her assistants are Nancy and Naomi, lection from five weeks of drawing two fourteen-year-old schoolgirls should be sent in to the Workers and painting by children who at- from a New York high school. Mary School Committee, 1638 Fifth Ave- tend a Young Pioneer class. The Johnson and her assistants are nue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Funds are re- Tompkins Square Unemployment everywhere at once. Here Mary is Council, situated at 362 East Tenth advising a twelve-year-old boy Street, Manhattan, sponsors many about the color of the hull of a the printing and mimeographing of activities, including classes in Eng- steamboat; there, telling a sevenown plays," the sign says), and garden with children running is plenty of neighborhood activities, coming along "swell." Nancy is

The visitor who calls at the Counnoon from five to seven will find the more paint for one who has used place a hive of activity. Some twenty-five children from four to fourare appearing on brown paper tells what he likes about various "canvases" tacked on the walls. pictures, or doesn't like. The teacher Other children are at the windows asks questions, makes suggestions, three-month trial subscription was outside, faces pressed against the relates the pictures to the reality of glass, watching, or knocking at the their lives, to the reality of the door to ask, "Can I paint too?" These latter are told that the Young | York. The week before, she tells me,

In order that Chicago workers may know that this is available at the libraries, we are printing below full every minute of the three hours! how to put it where it belongs!" They draw so fast, and so sur-prisingly well! They draw houses, out: Expression of direct working Albany Park Branch, 3536-38 airplanes, trees, flowers, steamboars, class feeling in the drawing is not Lawrence Ave.; Austin Branch, in red, black, green, blue and other always immediately apparent to the colors. They dip their brushes in the casual visitor. For instance, the 3319-21 Broadway Ave.; Chatham Branch, 79th St. and Maryland paint which each has mixed and traffic cop has just held up his hand keeps in a little tin plate. There is to stop a tin lizzie containing work-Ave.; Chicago Lawn Branch, 62nd Pl. and Kedzie Ave.; Douglas Branch, 13th St. and Homan Ave.;

what he wants to paint, and can THE class began some six weeks ago

year-old girl that her drawing of a cutting off more squares of brown paper for children starting on their second drawing; Naomi is helping a cil headquarters on Tuesday after- kid tack up his paper, or getting

up his supply In the last half hour of each teen are ranged round the walls, class period, Mary Johnson tells me, working intently with brush and they all sit down and have a period contrasts or rich and poor of New "Maybe it had no relation to the They are so eager and direct, picture," the teacher laughs, "but these poorly dressed children of the little girl felt it ought to beworking-class parents! They fill so long somewhere! And she'll learn

diately the other children of the

ness of the subject matter to the cial "event of the season." children's own lines. The most frewant but are denied. There are more "theatrical" actresses had falling of three children holding hands, ting expression. and the motto, "Let's dance and paint. All kinds of colors and designs of discussion and criticism. Each have fun." One boy shows a policeman directing traffic. Another has and his cold, clipped - prosaic drawn a lighthouse throwing out a huge beam of light, with the blue the play's underlying weakness. He ocean and several boats surrounding made the love story unreal. Edith it. Some pictures have skyscrapers Evans as the wholesomely bawdy in the background. There is a pic-ture labeled "East River," and Pioneer art class is meeting, and if a little girl made a hammer and another which seems to be a salestheir parents are willing they may sickle as part of a picture of a come back the following week and scene containing trees and grass! man carrying a briefcase and calling on a lady. A particularly noteworthy painting in the exhibit is by Frances, age 6, showing a

> the pavement at the corner of the All the drawings are realistic, all from their own life experience, all vivid and dynamic. They are the graphic expression of working class children, culturally starved by the miserable school facilities forced upon them by a class civilization, physically and spiritually starved by capitalism.

> > WOR-Literary Justice-

Sketch
WJZ — Hollywood — Jimmy
Fidler

prominent garbage cans standing on

TUNING IN

WJZ—Amos 'n' Andy
WABC—Myrt and Marge
7:15-WEAF — Stories of the
Black Chamber — Secret
Ink
WOR—Lum and Abner
WJZ — Plantation Echoes;
Robison Orch.; Southernaires Quartet Law, with Mary Pickford WOR-Lone Ranger-Sketch WJZ-Penthouse Party; Mark Hellinger, Gladys Glad; Peggy Flynn, Com-edienne; Travelers' Quar-tet, Coleman Orch.; Rosa Tentoni, Soprano WABC — Diane — Musical

WOR — Harry Stockwell Baritone WJZ—Red Davis—Sketch WABO—The O'Neills 7:43-WEAF—Uncle Ezra WOR — Motor Boat Show Talks 8:15-WABC-Edwin C. Hill, Commentator 8:30-WEAF — Wayne King Orch.
NOR-Variety Musicale
Ross, T WJZ — Lanny Ross, Tenor; Salter Orch.; Dorothy Baker, Soprano WABC — Everett Marshall,

Baritone; Elizabeth Len-

nox, Contralto; Mixed Chorus; Arden Orch. 9:00-WEAF-Fred Allen, Com-edian; Hayton Orchestra; Amateur Review

Amateur Review
WOR—Hillbilly Music
WJZ—20,000 Years in Sing
Sing—Sketch, with Warden Lawes
WABC—Lily Pons, Soprano;
Kostclanetz Orch.; Mixed
Chorus
9:30-WOR—To Be Announced
WJZ — John McCormack

WASC—Warred Musicale
WJZ—Denny Orch;
Richman, Songs
WASC—Mary Eastman, Soprano; Evan Evans, Baritone WJZ — John McCormack,
Tenor; Concert Orch.
WABC—George Burns and
Gracie Allen, Comedians
9:45-WOR—Sandra Swenska,
Soprano
10:00-WEAF—I

Tenor
WOR—Moonbeams Trio
11:30-WEAF—Dance Music
(Also WOR, WJZ, WABC,

Soprano 10:00-WEAF-Lombardo Orch.

William Randolph Hearst Lies About the Communist Party

LET US NOT FORGET THAT REVOLUTIONARY SOLUTIONS ARE NOT FOREIGN TO A MERICA

By EARL BROWDER

(From Speech Delivered at Lenin Memorial Meeting in Madison Square Garden.)

WE COMMUNISTS love our country, with the same passionate love which Lenin bore for Russia. Just as Lenin saved his country from the ruin brought about by capitalists, militarists, imperialists, so must we save our own land. The present crisis raises the problem of the revolutionary way out, as the crisis of 1776 raised the problems answered by the Declaration of Independence. Today's problems can be answered only by the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

But let us not forget that revolutionary solutions

are not foreign to America. On the contrary, they are the only things vital and living in the American tradition. Today it is the Communists, following Lenin, who remind the American masses of those great words of the Declaration of Independence, which we must again and again bring into every city, every factory, every village, every workers' home, those words which de-

"Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends (life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness), it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organizing its power in such forms, as to them shall

seem most likely to effect their safety and happi-

We will again recall those words of the Declaration of Independence:

"It is their right, it is their duty, to throw off a government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

We followers of Lenin will never cease to quote these words. Nor will we ever cease to point out that, today, in 1935, such new principles can only be those of the dictatorship of the proletariat, such a new form can only be that of the Soviet Power, that safety and happiness for the masses can only come from the abolition of capitalism and the building of a Socialist society.

We are the Party of revolution. That means that we can only repudiate with scorn the slanders of the Dicksteins and the Hearsts, who try to picture us as conspirators, as bombers, as criminals, as those who plan to "kidnap the president," and similar nonsense designed to frighten the elderly "Daughters of the American Revolution" and the uneasy pirates of Wall Street, whose consciences bother them.

We are the Party of revolution of the masses, in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, brought up to date in the light of the scientific teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

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Pass On the Daily Worker!

READER makes an excellent sug-A gestion for increasing the circulation of the "Daily."

In yesterday's issue we published his letter urging the adoption of the slogan-Pass On the Daily Worker!

This reader cites his success in winning new readers this way.

With the publication of the Marguerite Young-Spivak-Garlin series exposing Hearst and the Wall Street financing of fascist plots in this country, we have excellent material for winning new readers.

Make the Daily Worker grow by passing it on to new readers!

Treasonable Facts

ICONOMIC conditions have become so L bad in Germany that some of the Nazi newspapers declare it is treason to publish foreign trade figures.

And why were these facts considered dangerous to the fascist dictatorship? Because they are an alarming indicator of the economic catastrophe to which the fascists have brought Germany.

For example: Germany had an adverse foreign trade balance of \$69,825,000 in 1934. That meant that the German capitalists had to pay out to foreign capitalists that sum on imports over exports. When it is remembered that there was a favorable trade balance of \$172,480,000 in 1931, before Hitler came to power, the importance of this news can be realized.

There was a big decline in exports, throwing the whole of German economy into a worse crisis at a time when some of the other capitalist countries had reached a stage of depression—that is, a stage not so bad as the worst period of the crisis, but still nowhere near out of the crisis, nor leading to a solution of the general

There was a big decline in imports. That meant less food, clothing and other necessities for the German workers. Mainly, war materials were imported. Yet German steel and iron industries were active. They were producing war material day and night.

The "treasonable" facts are being felt by the masses in lowered living standards, and under the leadership of the Communist Party of Germany the discontent is being organized for the death of fascism.

Defend Rakosi!

AMERICAN workers will recognize in the framed lynch-trial of Matthias Rakosi, Communist leader, now taking place in Budapest, Hungary, the same boss savagery, the same hand-in-glove cooperation between the capitalist and his courts which here in the United States daily robs an ever greater portion of their bread and living standards.

In 1919 Rakosi was one of those who led the workers' and peasants' government of Soviet Hungary. For this "crime" Rakosi was judged "guilty" in 1927, sentenced, and fully served nine long years in prison.

Rakosi is now being tried again on the same charge for which he completed his ninne-year sentence. This is proven by the fact that on Monday's opening session of the trial, when the state prosecutor announced that he had "lost" the new indictment, the presiding judge suggested that he use the old one.

Every militant worker and every workers' organization must send its angry protest to the nearest Hungarian consulate and to the Hungarian Embassy in Wash-

The Auto Code

THE auto code expires on February 1. And William Green, A. F. of L. leader, knowing that the auto workers hate the code, is already demanding modification of the open-shop "merit clause."

But it was Green himself who endorsed this clause in the original code, and hailed it as a "victory."

Whatever happens to the code, whether it is extended, or modified, by the dickerings of William Green, Roosevelt and the auto manufacturers, the net result will be against the interests of the auto workers.

If the auto workers are to win better wages, improved conditions, and union conditions generally, this will depend on their own fighting organization, on using their own united strength in preparation for

Unite on H. R. 2827

IN THREE states, Washington, Massachusetts and Ohio, actions have been undertaken to build mass support for the Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill,

These state and local movements will swell the nation-wide fight for the enactment of the Bill, which is the only measure before Congress that will give the American workers immediate cash relief and Federal unemployment insurance benefits.

In New York State, however, Louis Waldman, state chairman of the Socialist Party, has taken a stand against this mass fight for H. R. 2827 by publicly supporting Roosevelt's fraudulent "social insurance" measures, and urging that labor endorse them as "an epoch in social legislation. By this, Waldman is hindering both the local and national struggle for the Work-

But it is only the Workers' Bill that is a working class measure, providing real and immediate benefits. For Socialist Party workers to follow Waldman in supporting Roosevelt's measures is for them to fight against their own interests, for

measures that will give them nothing. More than ever, the united front of Socialist and Communist workers for H.R. 2827, for Federal Unemployment Insurance, to be paid for by the government and the employers, is a vital need.

Arkansas Croppers

DOOSEVELT and his agents are rapidly N learning that the sharecroppers and tenant farmers in the South will not take his A.A.A. crop destruction program lying

Already mass demonstrations and strike preparations are taking place with Negro and white croppers uniting to defend their homes and their families.

In Alabama and Arkansas, this mass resistance to being driven off the land by the landlords has been met with terrorism and lynch threats by the landlords and

Organizers have been arrested, and one of the active Arkansas leaders, Ward H. Rodgers, a Socialist, is now in jail, seized when he tried to give a report of the delegation that went to see Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

The Arkansas croppers are being seized "for subversive activities."

This shows that all militant workers and farmers, fighting for their daily welfare, are immediately menaced by the charge of "subversive activity" now being used to attack the Communist Party.

The workers and farmers, Socialist and Communist, must unite in defense of the harrassed croppers.

"By Their Deeds ... "

WITH every new step in its tax program the City administration shows itself to be carrying out a bankers' policy.

First the masses of New York were presented with the sales tax.

Now Comptroller Frank J. Taylor's Advisory Council on Taxes for the Relief of the Unemployed, headed by the well-known red-baiter and Tammany luminary, Grover Whalen, has gotten a new idea—to exempt manufacturers from the two per cent sales tax and to repeal the 15 per cent tax on the Federal tax on incomes earned in New York in 1934.

Who will these proposals help? Mainly the large manufacturers and the bankers.

"By their deeds ye shall know them."

Party Life

White Chauvinism Recruiting Success

THE struggle against white I chauvinism in our Party is one that must be carried on without ceasing. We must remember that as we recruit new members into our Party, many of them bring with them the prejudices and opinions that have been planted by the capitalist press, the schools, and all the organs of opinion, which strive to keep the workers divided on race It is, therefore, necessary that we do not relax in our struggle against white chauvinism in all its manifestations. Today we are printing two letters, which show clearly that this evil still exists in our Party. Our white comrades must take the lead in struggling against every manifestation of white chauvinism, not only within the Party, but also in the unions, and in all the mass organizations.

From An Oriental Worker

fellow Oriental workers, which is manifested in a series of observakinds of social gatherings, under the auspices of the revolutionary organizations. I have unearthed an attitude very inimical to the course of revolutionary unity and brotherhood of all workers.

sideration and treatment

W. M., New York."

From a Negro Worker comrades towards the Negro workan affair of a working-class population. Some comrades look at us as the teaching of Lenin and Stalin. discriminates against us and perthe Negro misleaders come true. "Yours for a Soviet America

Correct Approach Important in

the Communist Party Unit No. 5 of Queens, New York held an affair in Corona Heights. Many young people attended and when the speaker, a member of the Section Committee, started his appeal, he addressed it particularly to the youth. At the end of the appeal the rest of the comrades contacted the workers, and the result was five new members to the Party and two

J. K., Section 10, New York.

Nazi Paper Admits Farm Labor Horrors

about the system," admits the Nazi sheet, "and arrive prepared for anything, are horrified when they first come. Such primitive shelters were . A group of girls who arrived in the best of spirits were reduced to tears in a few hours. Even if one manages to get accustomed to camp life, it is only to be transferred from one to an-

enough to make the recalcitrant see Street units: Workers in your territory will respond more readily to organization for relief, against evictions, against the high cost of

SCOTTSBORO NEXT?

Oriental Worker Writes

"I am calling your attention to

"At every social gathering that I attended, indifference, discrimination, and undue consideration is preeminently present. Of course this created in us a feeling of abnorrence towards our unsympathetic comrades. We are ignored and this inevitably brings about seclusion. Is there not a way to bring about a real unity? All we ask is equality n the true meaning of the word. We do not welcome disguised con-

"I am a Negro worker, also a member of the Communist Party, ers when a Negro worker comes to hough they never saw a Negro before in their life. I know this is not But when the Negro goes out among the Negro workers, they ask, how they are treated, because the Negro misleaders are always preaching to them that they cannot expect the Communists will be any different from the rest of the white race which always jim-crows us, ecutes us. Don't let the word of

"W. V. New York."

Recruiting We have printed a number of letters in this column dealing with an incorrect approach to workers and the consequent failure to recruit. Here is a good example, which shows that with correct methods. workers can be recruited for our

"On Saturday, November 17th. to the Y. C. L.

FRANKFURT, Jan. 22. - Revelaions concerning the system 'agricultural assistance" were furnished in yesterday's Frankfurter Zeitung, when the fascist paper confessed the nation-wide enslavement of the peasantry Even those who have no illusions

other every two or three weeks. But deprival of a single meal is usually

living, etc., if they read the Daily Worker. Strengthen your unit work and build the circulation of

MOONEY

DECISION

Lenin Memorial Meeting Arouses Enthusiasm

New York, N. Y January 21, 1935. Editor Daily Worker: Bravo showmanship Lenin Memorial meeting. Browder's address gem. More such meetings and Yankee Stadium will be inadequate

LEITMANS.

SUPREME

COURT

Matthew Woll, Betrayer Of the Working Class New York, N. Y.

Comrade Editor: Hardly had the poisonous warnonger, Hearst, vomited his noxious fluid into the masses of the American people, and the hypocritical screaming little Father Coughlin retreated to think about another scheme of how he could, via his spiritual power, lead the masses into still deeper misery and slavery, when along comes another squareheaded idiotic mug by the name of He starts another series of evil arers' Fatherland and mean a step started.

further toward fascism. Realizing the strength of the unity of the workers, he wishes to Editorials, Features destroy everything that imperils the | Call To Action rotten capitalist system. He clamors about the misguided people, informs the uninformed just how the | Comrade Editor: Red wave is spreading from one end are our daily bread-givers.

venomous weapons; they are catch- that now than ever before. ing on to the trickery. It will not the corner.

All to save the rotten capitalist lightening. system! But capitalism is groaning in its winding sheet. W. G. greater circulation.

Because of the volume of letters received by the Department, we can print only those that are of general interest to Daily Worker readers. How ever, all letters received are carefully read by the editors. Suggestions and criticisms are welcome and whenever ossible are used for the improvement of the Daily Worker.

Letters From Our Readers

Exposes Anti-Semitism Of Fascist Press

Comrade Editor:

ley's Today and other fascist publi-

I find that man; of the candy Either that they were cowards, or store owners unknowingly sell this provocateurs. About six of them poison. I explain to the owner of the store at which I do my trading beating. No wonder they go back the anti-Semitic nature of such howling about being mobbed by us publications. Although he may not rough-house artists. be even a sympathizer of the Com-Matthew Woll, vice-president of the munist Party, still being a Jew, as A. F. of L. who serves as the many of them are, they are intermouthpiece of the crooked Hearst, ested from a Jewish standpoint. So far I can claim 100 per cent exticles in the Liberty magazine, a termination in my neighborhood. I series of distorted facts that aim feel sure that all of the comrade toward the destruction of the Work- can do the same-very easily-so get

CCMRADE NO. 11.

As one who has been extremely of the U. S. to another, and tells critical of the Daily Worker jourhis readers that the best way to nalistically, may I now congratulate peace and recovery is simply to lie you for the great improvement in down, and not strike back at their the paper? I especially want to benefactors, the capitalist class, who point out the new style of editorials with their shorter paragraphs, died as a result of injuries sustained some of the Communist leaders in It is becoming a tough job for bolder type and sharper pointedness. the exploiters nowadays. The work- Your editorials should be clarion

help much longer o croon catch- Ramsey are enriching the paper, phrases into the ears of the masses, as well as Gannes, and the column such as "Prosperity is right around on Party Life. The Question Box is a great attraction and very en-Best wishes for

Lovestoneites Don't Like Them Tough

New York, N. Y. Comrade Editor: The other day a bunch of Lovestoneites came to our Party section secrets that have not yet been made

revolutionary leflets. As I came in and Japan were leading the world I heard them say, "Shall we give him one? He don't look tough." It is true. I don't look tough. I felt like being tough after they made that remark, but remembering Party instructions about un-

meeting to distribute their counter-

May I suggest to the comrades disciplinedactions, I merely shoved What did their remarks show? were there, all scared of getting a

themselves nightmares, just stand-

Commemorate Anniversary Of Revolutionist

Comrade Editor: Brooks, former member of the Los bishi trusts.

Angeles Section Comr. tee and active Party member since 1919, also why 250,000 Japanese troops are in prominent as a leader of youth and Manchuria near the Soviet border; children's groups, we, the four why Japanese military railroads and members of his family, commemo- auto roads are being built all leadrate his life's activities by sub- ing towards the Soviet border; why scribing to the Daily Worker. We over 400 Japanese bombing planes think that this is one of the best have been sent to Manchuria, and ways of building a monument to the air bases dotted strategically for atmemory of our dear Comrade who tack on the Soviet border. And why, rested and beaten by Hynes and his masses, Mr. Hirota, are Japanese ers are no longer ignorant of their calls to action and they are nearer Red Squad. We call upon all the troops, at the very moment you were friends and relatives of Isidor speaking, driving Soviet - wards Michael Gold, Del and David Brooks to do likewise and help build a strong revolutionary mouthpiece, something Comrade Brooks road to the workers' fatherland worked very hard for.

Comradely, WIFE, BESSIE BROOKS, and DAUGHTERS.

The Dictatorship of the Proletariat

667 HE dictatorship of the proletariat is a special form of class alliance between the proletariat, the vanguard of the toilers, and the numerous non-proletarian strata of toilers (petty-bourgeoisie, the small masters, the peasantry, the intelligentsia, etc.) or the majority of these;

it is an alliance against capital, an alliance aiming at the complete overthrow of capital, at the complete suppression of the resistance of the bourgeoisie and of any attempt on their part at restoration, an alliance aiming at the final establishment and consolidation of socialism."

___ Lenin's Collected Works, Vol. XXIV. waiting policy

By HARRY GANNES

Hirota's Imagination Bed-Time Peace Stories Watching Red China

ONE would make a great mistake if he thought, after reading his speech, that the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Koki Hirota, had a very weak imagination. True, the speech itself asserts it. But then words in diplomacy are used to conceal thoughts and aims. Hirota more than once empha-sizes that war between Japan and the United States is "unimaginable."

yet the whole content of the speech shows the contrary. Hirota discusses the primacy of Japanese imperialism in the domi-nation of China. The foreign minister concerns himself more with the internal conditions of China than with the starvation districts in North Japan. He talks about navies, about armaments, always around the central question of which power, the United States. Britain or Japan will dominate the

Far Eastern markets. Of course, Roosevelt when he increased the United States war appropriations by over \$280,000,000 in his last budget message in Congress did not consider war with Japan "unimaginable." When the Vinson Bill was passed the idea of war with Japan had gone far beyond the sphere of the Brain Trust's imagination. It was a matter of reality in preparation.

BOUT 30 days before the outbreak of the last world war, Professor Schultze-Gavernetz, one of the outstanding European economists, declared, echoing scores of diplomatic speeches, that the idea of humanity being plunged into a pointed to industrial "progress" and the peaceful relations of all the leading powers. He showed, very much as Hirota now does, how the economic "interdependence" of

countries would make a violent conflict entirely out of the question And then only about a week ago Senator Nye, chairman of the Arms Investigation Committee, declared that the United States was closes to war than the European countries were 30 days before the outbreak of the last world war. The Senator, who has heard many intimate was

in war armaments. We can see the Japanese naval staff laughing up its capacious kimona Department in Washington does up its gold-braid. U.S. naval and air bases are springing up in islands how to prevent the spread of Mo- away the one who tried to hand me all along the Pacific up to the northern-most points of Alaska, di-

public, stated that the United States

rected against Japan. ROOSEVELT is not spending billions for war, while refusing real unemployment insurance to the American workers, just to dampen the imagination of the American

Hirota, of course, had a word to say about the Soviet Union. "Our government is planning to accelerate the peaceful development of Soviet-Japanese relations by doubling its efforts for the solution of other [that is, other than the Chinese Eastern Railway question] problems," said Hirota, the On the first anniversary of the chief foreign salesman and arms death of our beloved father, Isidor expert for the Mitsui and Mitsu-

> It would be rude to ask Hirota through Jehol and Chahar province deliberately aiming for the main through Mongolia? But since more than 10,000 Communists are Japanese prisons for fighting against just such actions, we are sure there never will be an answer from Hirota.

IN dealing with China, the Foreign Minister of Japan, expresses his happiness over Chiang Kai Shek's "victory" against the Red Army in Kiangsi province, but expresses more concern over the fact that the Red Army is becoming a greater menace to Japanese imperialist ambitions in Szechuan and the Northwest of China. "In view of this fact [the Red Army's advances in Szehcuan]," he says, "the Japanese government will be obliged to continue to watch with concern activities of the Communist Party and armies in China."

Japanese imperialism has never een distinguished for its watchful